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Four Hazardville Powder Mills Blown to Pieces!

Two Men Instantly Killed

Other Workmen are Injured But None Seriously

Worst Catastrophe in Hazardville's History---Almost Every Window in Hazardville Shattered---Explosion of 1500 pounds of Power, Heard and Jar felt as far as Springfield and Hartford---Hundreds Hasten to Scene---Victims Each Leave Large Families---Funerals Will Be Held Tomorrow.

About half past one on Tuesday afternoon people in this vicinity, and in fact for some miles around, were startled by a terrific explosion that rattled windows and jarred buildings to their very foundations, and it was



JACOB STOCKER
Blown to Atoms in Powder Explosion at Hazardville.

soon ascertained that beautiful "Powder Hollow" had once more become the scene of a terrible explosion of powder. In the space of a very few minutes four mills of the Hercules Powder Co. were demolished, one, that in which the first explosion occurred, so completely that no vestige of it remains. The sides were blown entirely out of the other buildings, the wheel mills, but the end-posts, some beams and charred timbers still stand to mark the scene of the disaster. Of the two men who were hurled into eternity only small bits of flesh and bone clinging to charred fragments of clothing have been found.



CHARLES BLUNDEN
Second Victim of Powder Explosion at Hazardville.

The cause of the explosion will, in all probability, never be known. Two men, Charles Blunden and Jacob Stocker, were at work in the press mill and to them alone could the origin of the fatal spark that ignited the powder have been known. The fact that both men were old-time powder workers, for many years in the employ of the company, and accounted among their most careful and trustworthy men, Blunden, in fact, being considered a specialist—convincing those who knew them that carelessness had no part in causing the explosion.

Jacob Stocker was a farmer as well as a powder maker, and owned a small farm on the road to Seitzco and was employed as spare hand at the

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REV. DAVID LEWIS YALE RESIGNS PASTORATE

First Congregational Church to Lose Greatly Beloved Minister

Resignation Which Will Take Effect June 30th Will Close Nearly Five and One-Half Years of Most Successful Work by Pastor and People—Pastor Yale's Work Widely Known Throughout the Town and State.

The resignation of the Rev. David Lewis Yale as pastor of the First Congregational church, of Enfield, came as a complete surprise to his wide circle of friends and admirers in this town as well as to the church and congregation he has served so faithfully. It was read by Mr. Hatheway, at the annual meeting of the Ecclesiastical society last Thursday evening, after the society had voted to increase the pastor's salary. Mr. Hatheway, to whom the resignation had been handed, had not opened it before and supposed it had to do with another matter.

The letter of resignation follows: "To the First Congregational Church and to the First Ecclesiastical Society, of Enfield, Conn.

"Dear Friends: Five years ago next month you called me to be your minister. Tonight I resign that sacred trust, to take effect June 30.

"The situation here five years ago called for forceful leadership in both pulpit and parish and that I have tried to render. To my efforts you have responded nobly. The results of our labors together are evident in our chapel, remodeled, beautified and increased in usefulness. They are also seen in our meeting house, thoroughly repaired, redecorated, and refurnished for Christian worship and service. These works have occupied much of our time. But our largest and our happiest work together has been in spiritual things. These results we cannot estimate for they are wrought in character, and fellowship, and faith, and hope, and love. God keeps these records for the life to come. He has given us encouragement in these labors, in the facts that our church membership, with 42 additions, is the largest we have reached during the last 12 years, while our Sunday school, where centers our best work for our young people, has improved in quality and has reached the largest enrollment for many years.

"My ministry in Enfield has been a happy experience. My reason for resigning is this: I believe that a ministry should not be over-long in a situation which compels the minister to be forceful in leadership, if he would do the task set before him.

"In behalf of Mrs. Yale and myself let me thank you for the many words and deeds of kindness by which you have brightened for us the five years now closing.

"Yours in Christian service,
"DAVID LEWIS YALE."

At the conclusion of the reading the society voted at once, and unanimously, not to accept the resignation, and not to enter record of it upon the minutes of the society, and appointed a committee to wait upon Mr. Yale and ask him to reconsider his action and if possible to withdraw the resignation.

After seriously considering the matter for two days, Mr. Yale sent the following letter to the society, which was read at the morning service Sunday:

"To the First Ecclesiastical Society of Enfield, Conn.

"Dear Friends: The committee appointed by you at your annual meeting last Thursday evening to confer with me regarding my resignation has brought to me your unanimous request that I reconsider and if possible withdraw it.

"Your heartiness in this action, your vote not to enter the announcement of my resignation on your records and your action regarding my salary, taken before you knew that my resignation was to be read, has touched the deepest chords of my affection.

"And yet, after reconsidering the facts involved, I have decided that my resignation should go into effect. Sincerely yours,
"DAVID LEWIS YALE."

At a meeting of the church held Sunday evening, in view of this second letter, and final decision, the deacons of the church were appointed a committee to draft a testimonial from the church to their pastor. This



The Cross Shows Location of Powder Mill in Which First Explosion Occurred. Nothing of Which Remains

committee last evening presented to Rev. Mr. Yale the following:

"Rev. David L. Yale.

"Dear Brother:

"Sincerely regretting the necessity which calls for this letter from the church you have served so successfully and acceptably for the past five years, it is still our privilege to testify to our appreciation of the work which you have accomplished, and to assure you that it will long be remembered by the old church in Enfield.



Rev. David Lewis Yale

"We highly appreciate the help we have received from you in remodeling and beautifying our church edifice and its furnishings, and we shall miss your skillful and artistic advice in all such matters.

"A large part of a pastor's usefulness lies in his close touch and interest in the home and social life of his people. We shall miss you in this.

"We shall miss your kind and cheery greetings, your constant care and sympathy in our times of sickness and sorrow, and your hearty entering into the joys and festivities of our lives.

"We shall miss your interpretations of the teachings of the Bible, and your instruction from the sacred desk, which has ever been an inspiration to higher Christian living.

"The interest manifested by both Mrs. Yale and yourself in the life and activities of the church and community form a bond strong and enduring, and will be remembered with gratitude and love, and we ask the continued interest in your thought and your prayers.

"May the Great Head of the church strengthen and lead you in all the future of your lives, and bless your labors.

"In Christian love and fellowship,
"HERBERT E. VAIL,
"FREDERICK A. KING,
"ROBERT F. KING.

"Committee of the First Congregational Church of Enfield, Conn.
"Enfield, Jan. 15, 1913."

Rev. David Lewis Yale was called to be pastor of the First Congregational church in Enfield from Talcottville, in February, 1908. During

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ASSESSORS SUBMIT GRAND LIST

Exceeds Grand List of Last Year By \$269,145

Heaviest Taxpayers the Hartford Carpet Corporation and Westfield Plate Company—A List of Those Who Bear the Greatest Burden of Enfield's Expenses.

The assessors have finished their work and filed their lists with the town clerk. Taxes have been increased on many property holders as indicated by the postal cards received Monday by property holders.

Horace K. Brainard is the highest individual taxpayer in Thompsonville, Cornelius J. Sullivan of New Haven, a former resident, coming next. The Hartford Carpet corporation's assessment is the largest, with \$2,357,650, to pay a tax on. In Hazardville David Gordon is the largest individual taxpayer.

The following is a summary of the new grand list as compared with that of the previous year:

	1911	1912
Houses	\$2,539,260	\$2,682,000
Land	579,277	602,807
Stores	327,075	361,475
Mills and manufactures ..	930,825	931,025
Horses	47,320	47,265
Cows	23,075	22,400
3 years old	2,415	2,550

2 years old ..	2,800	2,320
1 year old ..	1,490	1,360
Poultry, sheep and swine ..	2,010	2,015
Automobiles ..	25,600	37,300
Carriages ..	7,964	7,575
Watches and jewelry ..	3,125	3,450
Musical instruments ..	9,300	8,950
Average amount of goods ..	813,722	856,600
Investments in mechanical and manufacturing operations ..	943,800	943,950
Money at interest ..	15,385	9,350
Money on hand over \$100	1,674	7,883
All other property ..	69,530	89,040
10 per cent. added	52,048	46,525
Total	\$6,396,695	\$6,665,840

The following is a list of the heaviest taxpayers and the amount on which they will be obliged to pay:

Hartford Carpet corporation, \$2,357,650; Hazard Powder company, \$128,125; A. D. Bridge Sons, incorporated, \$101,090; Thompsonville Water company, \$79,473; Upson-Martin Carpet company, \$70,075; Gordon Bros., \$78,100; Westfield Plate company, \$55,600; David Gordon, \$62,150; George H. Bushnell Press company, \$45,000; Horace K. Brainard, \$45,800; North family of Shakers, \$48,100; Church family of Shakers, \$58,315; South family of Shakers, \$18,500; Hattie Lord Burbank, \$35,100; Mr. and Mrs. Mau-

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School Investigating Committee Will Report at Town Meeting

FULL TEXT GIVEN TO THE PRESS FOR BENEFIT OF VOTERS

Recommends New School Building and Suggests Two Different Propositions As To Suitable Kind of Building---Report Is An Exhaustive One Covering Practically All The School Needs---Should Be Read By Every Voter.

The following is the report which will be presented by the special school committee which will report at the special town meeting to be held Saturday afternoon of this week:

To the Citizens and Electors of the Town of Enfield:

At the annual town meeting held Oct. 8, 1912, the following resolution was presented:

"Resolved, That a committee of five, consisting of the board of selectmen and two other citizens of the town be appointed to investigate the matter of increased school accommodations in Thompsonville and report back at some special town meeting, with recommendations."

The resolution was adopted and Messrs. James Brown and William J. Mulligan were chosen to act with the selectmen on the committee.

The committee has held several meetings and made investigating visits to not only the schools in the Thompsonville district, but to most of the schools in Enfield and the report herewith respectfully presented embodies conditions as were found and changes which, in the opinion of the committee, are most essential.

The school at Hazardville is badly in need of a modern system of heating. Stoves now are placed in the rooms of the building to heat the same and it is recommended that a new system of heating be installed before Sept. 1, 1913.

The committee would like to recommend installing toilets, etc., in the Hazardville School Building for the use of the children, but, owing to lack of a proper sewerage system, same is not practical at present. The committee, however, recommend that sanitary drinking fountains be installed to take the place of the faucets and cups now in use.

Since sanitary conditions in the Enfield street building have been improved, the exit from the building is such that the children from the school room on the second floor are obliged to go out of the building and re-enter at another door, in order to get at the toilets which are in the basement. This means that the children are at considerable risk in cold weather, and it is recommended that these conditions be remedied during the summer vacation.

There are about 1,284 children attending the public schools in the town of Enfield between the ages of 4 and 16 years and there are about 100 children, including those who are over 16 years and those from out of town, making the total number of

children who attend schools in Enfield approximately 1,384. In the graded schools there are about 1,215. In the High school there are 169 pupils—76 in the freshman class, 52 in the sophomore class, 28 in the junior class and 13 in the senior class. There are 10 children from out of town attending our graded schools. There are 39 children from out of town attending our High school—30 from Somers, 4 from East Windsor and 5 from Suffield. Out-of-town pupils attending High school pay \$40.00 per year per person, including the use of books. Out-of-town pupils attending our graded schools pay \$24.00 per year per person, including the use of books.

It costs today to maintain our High school approximately \$8,525 per year, made up as follows:

Teachers

Text-books

Fuel

Incidentals

Janitor

Other expenses, including depreciation, insurance, repairs, text-books, removing ashes, compensation to members of school board, etc., about, 1,500.00

The committee recommends that out-of-town pupils attending High school pay \$50 per year per person.

Cost of maintaining our North and South schools averages about \$6,450 each, made up as follows:

Fuel

Janitor

Principal

Teachers

Books, removing ashes, depreciation, insurance, compensation to members of school board, etc., about 1,500.00

The committee recommends that out-of-town pupils attending graded schools pay \$35 per year per person.

South School.

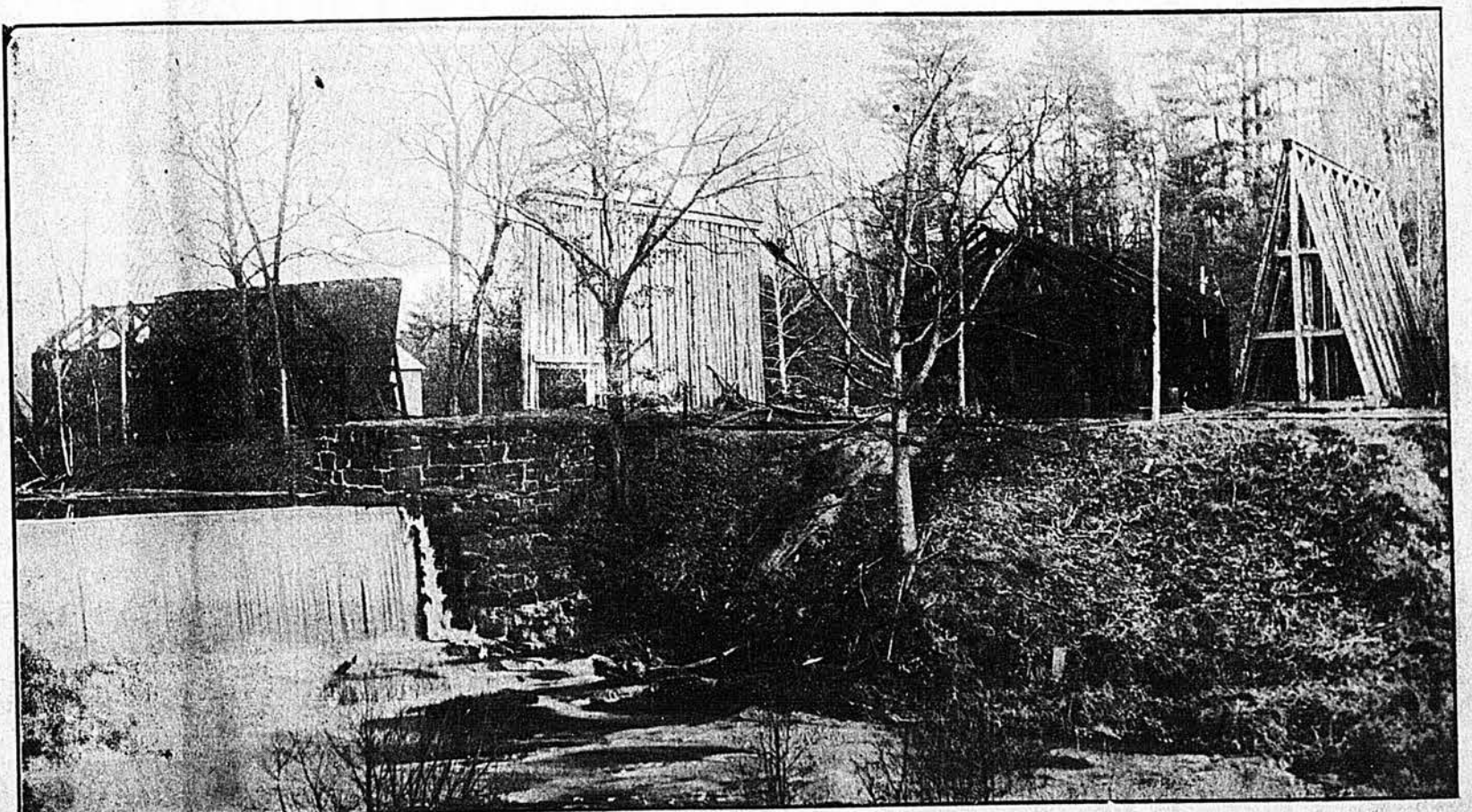
Grade No. 1, Miss Davison, teacher. Number of pupils 68, average age 5. Necessary to have two sessions in order to overcome the crowded conditions. Room will accommodate 40.

Grade No. 2, Miss Roemer, teacher. Total number of pupils 40. Room will accommodate 41.

Grade No. 3, Miss Downton, teacher. Total number of pupils 45. Room will accommodate 45.

Grades No. 3 and 4, Miss Love, teacher. Total number of pupils 40—25 third-grade children and 15 fourth grade. Room accommodates 40. A single grade in a room is productive of better results and with in-

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Wheel House as Photographed After The Explosion--All Four Walls Carried Away--A Scene of Devastation.

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IN NEIGHBORING PLACES

SUFFIELD.

Work on the Sophia L. Bissell place on Main street, which is being remodeled into a Masonic lodge and clubhouse, is progressing fast and in a few days the outside work will be done so that the finishing of the inside can be kept going regardless of weather conditions. It is expected by the Masonic committee in charge that the building will be ready for occupancy about the first of May.

Organist Edmund C. Baer of the First Congregational church arranged special music for the morning service Sunday, as follows: Prelude, "Improvisation"; anthem, "And ye shall serve the Lord, your God"; hymn, "Come unto me, ye weary"; alto solo, "Plea as a Bird"; postlude, "Air A La Bouree."

The fire department will hold its annual fair in the town hall during the latter part of March, the exact date to be decided by the committee who have the matter in charge. The department will hold a dance in the town hall this evening from 8 to 12 o'clock.

Postmaster Edmund Halladay Friday received a limited supply of parcel post instructions to be given to the patrons of his office.

The King's Daughters of the First Congregational church will meet this afternoon with Miss Grace I. Wales at her home on Main street.

Donald C. Riddle is the guest of L. A. Kent and family on North street.

Frederick, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bidwell, Jr., who has been seriously ill, is reported as being much improved, although two trained nurses are still in charge.

George A. Harmon left Thursday evening for a recreation trip of two weeks in New York city.

H. E. Cook of Bridge street is confined to his home with a bad attack of rheumatism.

The annual meeting of the village of Suffield in Union hall Monday evening was largely attended. The meeting was called to order by A. B. Crane, chairman of the village committee, and Joseph Barr was chosen chairman. The secretary and treasurer's report was read and accepted. The total receipts for the year were \$5,716.82 and total bills paid \$1,867.43, leaving a balance of \$3,849.40. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: Village committee, A. B. Crane, chairman; Edward Perkins and Arthur F. Warner, secretary and treasurer; William J. Wilson, auditor; Wallace C. Knox and James P. Pierce.

Judson Wescott, a farmer living near Feeding Hills, Mass., line reported to the police Monday morning that his horse and farm wagon had been stolen in front of a grocery store in Bridge street in Springfield, Mass., Saturday evening. The affair he said, was reported to the Springfield police late Saturday evening, and the description given to Deputy Sheriff George Woodruff, shows the animal to be a gray mare with a large brown spot on her neck and the wagon of the ordinary farm type with green body and red running gear.

Mrs. Cora Fairchild and son, Harry, of Hartford, are visiting Mrs. Fairchild's sister, Mrs. Neland Smith in West Suffield.

George A. Harmon has gone to New York to spend two weeks with Dr. Sidney A. Burnap.

Herbert O. Smith, a member of the faculty at the Connecticut Literary institution, is coaching the school track team and plans to enter it in two out-of-town meets this year.

ENFIELD STREET.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held Thursday of this week at the church and chapel. The afternoon session will begin at 3:00 o'clock and will be devoted to business, reports and elections. Supper will be served at 6:00. The evening session will begin at 7:45. The quartet will render special music. A paper on Rev. N. H. Eggleston will be read as prepared by his friend, J. Warren Johnson, and an address on Rev. S. G. Forbes will be given by Deacon Clarence E. Jaquith of the Wethersfield Avenue Congregational church of Hartford. Both of these clergymen have died during the last year. During the pastorate of Mr. Eggleston the chapel given by Dr. Grant was built. Mr. Forbes supplied the pulpit at two intervals between pastorates and made many friends in Enfield.

HAZARDVILLE.

St. Bernard's Roman Catholic church in Hazardville will observe its 25th anniversary with appropriate exercises next Sunday. Rev. Edward Flannery announced at the 10:30 mass Sunday that according to church records it is just a quarter of a century ago this week that the first services were held in the church. The services will consist of a high mass at 10:30 o'clock Sunday with special music by the choir. Miss Mamie Jefferey, the church organist and choir director, is to have as many members of the choir of 25 years ago as it is possible to get. Solos will be sung by those who rendered them in those days. A brief history of the church on the occasion of its silver jubilee will be given by the pastor, Rev. Edward Flannery.

SOMERS.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church tendered a reception to Rev. and Mrs. Earl H.

Thayer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Fuller Monday evening from 8 until 10 o'clock. A large number of townspeople attended, including clergymen and invited guests from Somersville and Hazardville. The deacons of the church, Everett P. Russell, S. Dwight Percival, Ernest E. Corbin, and their wives, assisted in the receiving line. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and punch were served by Mabelle P. Gager, Evalene Smith, Grace Hubbard, Leila Mumblo, Lida Russell, Marjorie Moore, Isabelle Kibbe, William Healy, Chester Pomeroy, Lawrence and Harold Teed, Theodore Hulbert. Mrs. Eldon L. Hilditch of Thompsonville, formerly of Somers, sang several selections during the evening, and in conclusion a large purse of money was presented to the pastor by his friends.

GROWTH OF THE TELEPHONE IN CONNECTICUT

Nearly 10,000 Added During Year 1912—Long Distance Calls Also Increasing.

Every telephone added to a system makes that system all the more valuable to the new and the existing telephone user in that it broadens the scope of the service at his command. In view of this fact, the development of The Southern New England Telephone company's service during the year 1912 is a matter of interest to every present and prospective subscriber in the state.

On the first day of January, 1913, there were 102,639 telephones in the state of Connecticut served by The Southern New England Telephone company. This represents a growth of 9,443 telephones during the past year, or an average of over 26 telephones per day during that period. If the proof of the pudding lies in the eating, as we believe it does, this growth indicates both the increasing value of telephone service as a means of business, domestic and social communication, and the constantly growing appreciation of the countless uses of the service on the part of the general public.

During the year, approximately 169,873,275 local calls were passed in Connecticut, an average of 465,406 calls per day. During the same period 5,024,500 toll-line messages, that is to say, calls to exchanges outside of the one in which the calling party is located, were passed. To compute the thousands of miles of travel and the hundreds of hours of time these calls have saved would give a figure almost beyond belief. Both figures, however, do give some idea of the tremendous quantity of business transacted over the telephone, a use that grows with each day.

Holy Name Society Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Holy Name society held Sunday evening in St. Michael's chapel, the election of officers took place. The following were chosen for the ensuing year: President, J. Thomas Murray; vice-president, Edward Triggs; recording secretary, Charles A. Connor; financial secretary, Edmund Turgeon; treasurer, Daniel J. Garvey; consultants, Frederick R. Furey and Ernest Larrabee; marshal, John Burke.

The regular meeting will be held the second Sunday of each month at 4:15 in the afternoon, instead of 7:30 in the evening, as previously held. The meeting was attended by nearly 300 members.

About 100 members will attend the special services to be held in St. Joseph's cathedral in Hartford next Sunday afternoon in observance of the feast of the Holy Name. Rt. Rev. Bishop John J. Nihan will deliver the sermon.

The members of the Holy Name society will attend communion in a body at the 7:00 o'clock mass in St. Patrick's church Sunday. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. T. May, who conducted a mission in St. Patrick's church a few years ago.

PATRICK MEETS HIS CHILD

Greets Daughter, Now 16, from Whom He Was Parted by Prison Sentence.

St. Louis.—For the first time since she was a child 4 years old, Miss Lillian Patrick and her father, Albert T. Patrick, recently pardoned by Gov. Dix of New York, met here.

The young woman, now 16 years old, arrived from Denver, Colo., with Patrick's mother, Mrs. Edward T. Patrick. They are at the home of John T. Milliken, Patrick's brother-in-law.

Patrick's plans for the near future are still unformed, he said. It is probable that within a week he will either return to New York or be joined here by his wife, he believes.

SAVE CROWN PRINCE IN ALPS

Monks and Dogs Find Serbian Throne's Heir Buried in Snow While Training.

Geneva.—How Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia was rescued from death in Alpine snows last winter while in training to harden himself for service in the army was told by the abbot of the St. Bernard monastery. The monks were on watch in St. Bernard pass when one of their dogs discovered two men overcome and half buried in snow. The men were taken to the monastery and revived. One was Prince Alexander, the other his adjutant.

MEETING OF TOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Congested Condition of Schools Discussed—North School to Be Divided Into Two Sections for School Attendance.

The monthly meeting of the town school committee was held Monday afternoon. The congested condition of the lower graded schools occupied the attention of the school board. The first grade in the North school, taught by Miss Elsie Lord, being too large to be taught by one teacher, and to give the children the necessary attention, the board decided to divide the pupils into two divisions. The hours will be decided by the acting school visitor in charge of the North school building.

An Instructive Series of Talks.

A very interesting and instructive series of "Talks" have been started by the Northern Connecticut Power company in this paper and we advise every one of our readers to read them.

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The sale continues until the end of the month.

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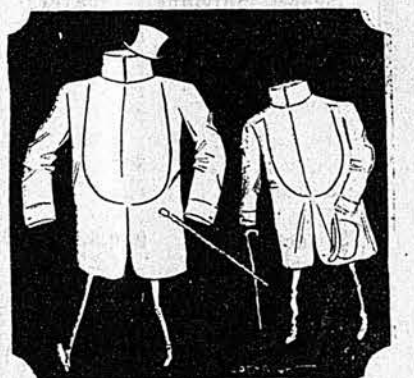
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Lamb Chops,	2 lbs 25c	Corn,	3 cans 25c
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Frankfurts,	15c lb.		

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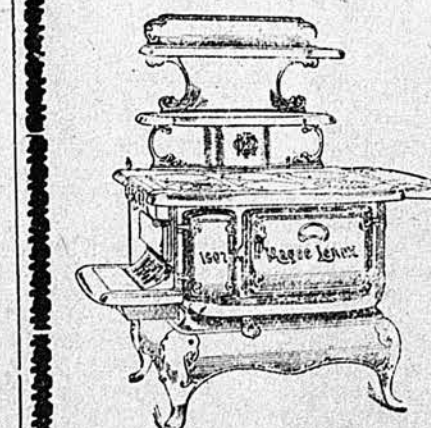
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Offering its Great Volume of Advertised Values Linked Together With Hundreds of Others of Equal Merit.

THOUSANDS OF Bright, New Waists Reduced to the Very Lowest in Price Marks.

The clearance in our Waist Department has been most sweeping. Every one of these bright, new styles has been sacrificed to a price. The opportunity they present is emphasized by their exclusiveness of style and exceptional quality.

\$1 Lingerie Waists at 50c
Styles that are soiled or mused, but the tub will make them as good as new.

\$1 Lingerie Waists 60c
And there are many in the lot worth up to \$1.50. Voile and Lingerie Waists, short and long sleeves, sizes 34 to 44.

\$1.50 and \$2 Lingerie Waists \$1.19

Including Voile and Lingerie Waists in hand embroidered and lace trimmed styles.

\$2 Lingerie Waists at \$1.39

This lot also includes Waists of bigger value.

\$2.50 and \$3 White Waists, \$1.69
Beautiful Lingerie Waists in a big assortment of styles and all sizes.

\$3.98 and \$5 White Waists, \$2.69
Beautiful Waists of finest materials and trimmings.

\$1 Tailored Waists at 50c
In White Madras and Striped Percales—soft detachable collar and French cuffs.

\$3 Silk Shirts \$1.85
White Habutal Silk and Japanese Silk Shirts, splendid quality silk and well made, all sizes.

\$3.50 Silk Shirts at \$2.45
In White Habutal and Striped Silks. Also Robespierre collar styles.

\$4 Silk and Chiffon Waists \$2.69
Includes Messaline, Taffeta and Chiffon Waists in a big variety of styles and colors.

\$5 and \$6 Silk and Chiffon Waists at \$3.69

A beautiful lot of Waists including messalines, charmeuse and fancy striped silks—chiffon and lace waists.

\$7.50 and \$10 Silk Waists at \$5
Nearly all in this lot are Hand-some Chiffon Waists.

Hand-made Waists—Imported
Waists and Irish Crocheted Waists at big reductions.

\$2 and \$3 Pure Linen Waists \$1.19
Including Hand-drawn Mexican Work, hand-embroidered and plain tailored Linen Waists, all sizes included in the lot.

12 Hand-made Sweaters in gray and tan only—\$5 values at \$2.45

15 Hand-made Sweaters in red, gray and white—\$3.50 values at \$1.75

75c Hand-made Toques—in plain colors and combinations, including best yarns—45c

\$7.50 and \$10 Sweaters at \$5.00
\$12.50 and \$15 Sweaters at \$7.50
\$20 Sweaters at \$10.00

The above items are finest hand-made goods, nearly all imported.

Second Floor.

Our January Undermuslin Sale

Merges Into This Great Clearance with Price-Giving Rarely Equaled at 19c.

VALUES 25c To 50c
Corset Covers of Crossbar Muslin and Plain Lawns, trimmed with lace or Hamburg, also styles trimmed with imported motifs, all sizes.

Straight Drawers with French band, tucked with Hamburg edging.

Circular, French Band, Torchon Lace-Trimmed Drawers.

Short Skirts with tucked flounce.

AT 29c
Including Corset Covers, elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery. French Veining and Wash Ribbons—values up to 75c.

AT 39c

REGULAR 69c VALUES
Including Night Gowns, Short Skirts and Drawers.

Worth from 75c to 98c
at 50c

Includes a large Sample Line, mused stock from our regular lines, in Gowns and Combination Garments.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Values
at 98c

Includes Sample Garments—also mused garments from our stock in Princess Slips, Gowns, Long Skirts and Combination Garments.

THERE are few people throughout the length and breadth of Western New England who are not acquainted with the merits of this Great Clearance Event. It's an outpouring of values of unequalled proportions. But to draw the line even more distinctly for those who may not be conversant with the whyfore of its being we'd say—

There Are Six Reasons That Make This The Greatest of All Sales

1st. Because we inventory February 1st and always reduce stocks to their lowest.

2nd. Because we make it a rule not to carry stocks over from one season to another, and further make a practice of cleaning up at this time all odd lots and broken lines, regardless of cost.

3rd. Because great surplus stocks of importers and manufacturers are purchased at sacrifice prices and offered in this great event at the same great saving.

4th. Because the merchandise offered is all of our usual high standard of quality.

5th. Because we do not hesitate at any price sacrifice, to accomplish our end—a final Clearance of Stocks.

6th. Because the sale has a well earned reputation for downright thonest value-giving and we'd sustain it.

So By All Means Plan to Attend This Mammoth Clearance. It Opened Wednesday and Closes With the Month.

The Magnitude of Our Offerings in The Garment Section

Is Illustrated by These Price Sacrifices

\$22.50 to \$35 Suits at \$14.75
Some Wonderful Bargains in this lot, including velvets, corduroys, broadcloths, serges, and in fact every material used this season.

\$35 to \$50 Suits at \$19.75
Elegant Suits, including many sample models. All of the finer materials are included.

A Few Finer Suits at Just One-Half Price.

All Manner of Coats at Away Down Prices.

100 Coats at \$10. Values up to \$25
Including Chinchilla Coats, Boucle and Mixture Coats, Broadcloth, Serge and Whipcord Coats. All sizes for misses and women.

75 Coats at \$15. Values up to \$35.
Fine Scotch Mixtures, Boucle, Chinchilla, Plaid Back Material, Cheviot, Serge and Broadcloth Coats, some really splendid values in this lot.

50 Coats at \$25. Values up to \$60
Imported English Coats, Satin Coats, Silk and Velvet Coats

Wash Dresses

AT A MERE TITHE OF THEIR TRUE VALUE

Many of these are New Spring Styles, while some of them are those carried over from last Summer.

\$18.50 to \$25 Lingerie Dresses at \$9.75
Beautiful Models in Voiles, Batiste and Lawns, all elaborately trimmed with handsome laces. (These include many new sample dresses.)

\$6.50 to \$10 Lingerie Dresses at \$3.75
In Voiles and Lingerie, Misses' and Women's Sizes up to 38.

\$5.00 Lingerie Dresses at \$2.75
All-over Embroidered, Crossbar Muslins and Lawns. Misses' and women's sizes up to 38.

\$3.98 and \$5 New Wash Dresses at \$2.45
In Chambrays, Check and Striped New Wash Materials in six different styles and all sizes up to 44.

\$3 New Wash Dresses at \$1.85
Six Pretty New Styles in New 1913 Designs in Chambrays and Checked Gingham, trimmed with pique and plain linen.

Afternoon Dresses and Evening Gowns

\$15 to \$25 Silk Dresses, \$9.75
Fancy Striped Silks and Plain Satins; also Messaline Dresses in a variety of models.

\$22.50 to \$30 Party Dresses at \$14.75
Simple Dresses in Crepe-de-Chine, Chiffon and Lace—only 20 in the lot. Misses' and small women's sizes.

\$35 to \$40 Dresses \$18.75
Including a number of Dresses with handsome tunics, the tunics alone being worth \$25.

\$35 to \$50 Dresses at \$24.75
Include Handsome Dresses of Charmeuse, suitable for afternoon or evening wear.

\$75 and \$87.50 Costumes at \$50
About a dozen High-Class Model Gowns. The products of New York's finest gown makers. All new models but recently received.

Second Floor.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Values
at \$1.39

A small lot of Gowns, Princess Slips, Combinations and Long Skirts. Many other lots at great reductions.

Second Floor.

\$3 to \$5 Corsets at \$2.69
Including Bon Tons, Nemo, La Resist, Rengo Belt—C. B. and Thompson's, not in all sizes in each style. Special \$2.69

THE CLEARANCE IN THE Petticoat Section

\$3 Silk Skirts, \$1.98
Extra Heavy Messaline Silk, full width with tailored seams and sectional accordion plaited flounce. There are all shades for selection, including the new Nell Rose.

\$4 to \$5 Silk Skirts, \$2.85
Messaline Silks and Taffetas in a variety of different styles in tailored and fancy models. All colors. Price \$2.85

\$5 to \$8 Silk Skirts, \$3.85
A splendid assortment of many models in Messaline and chiffon taffetas, all silk, underlays and novelty ideas. Full line of colors. Special \$3.85

The balance of our regular \$1.98 Skirts will be closed out at \$1.50

A wonderful value in Cotton Skirts, \$1 to \$2 values at . . . 69c

Embroidered and plain Cotton Taffeta and extra quality Glove Petticoats with fancy flounce and fine quality satin Skirts at . . 69c

75c Cotton Skirts at 49c
Colored Sateen Skirts in red, navy, green and brown; also fine high-luster Sateen Skirts with tailored flounce. Special . . . 49c

Offered in Sale at Prices That Set

25,000 Yards of Fine Silks
A New High Standard of Value-Giving

Staple Blacks and Colored Lines, as well as our entire stock of Novelty Materials, are offered in this great clearance. It's a most remarkable opportunity for the seamstress at home, or the professional dressmaker.

\$3 Pattern Pieces, \$1.19
There's 75 of them—imported

Flounce Foulards, 45 inches wide, of exclusive designs and of rare color blend. Value \$3 . . . \$1.19

59c Silk and Satin Foulards, 34c
A 3,000-yard offering of all Silk and Satin Foulards—Silks fresh from the looms—offered in very dainty color combinations. 59c values 34c

Cheney's Shower Proof Satin Foulards and Messalines at 47c a yard

Never have these standard Silks been offered so low in price. But it's clear stocks here, so out goes 5,000 yards of these beautiful dress fabrics. They are of handsome designs and color blendings, and of the usual 85c quality, at 47c

And Hundreds of Other Staple Fabrics at Equal Savings in Price.

Manufacturers Vying with Each Other Have Produced Here the Greatest of All

Corset Selling Events

\$2 Royal Worcester Corsets, \$1
A New Spring Number given to us as a special favor for this sale; medium bust, extra long skirt, and 6 hose supporters . . . \$1.00

75c Corsets at 49c
Medium Bust, Very Long Skirt and finished with four supporters, skirt hook and bust draw string, 49c

\$1 and \$1.50 Corsets, 69c
Including Thompson's Nedra, W. B., P. N., Iris and Warner's. Special 69c

B. & J. Brassieres at 39c
TWO NEW SPRING MODELS

Model No. 1 is Square Neck and Back of eyellet embroidery, neatly finished double section under arm.

Model No. 2 is a Round Neck and V back, trimmed with insertion and lace with row of insertion set in yoke depth, double section under arm, perfect fitting, all sizes, 32-46. Regular 69c and 50c, 39c

\$5 to \$8 Corsets at \$3.85
Redfern's—B. & J. Custom-made and Bon Ton Corsets, not all sizes in each style. Special . . . \$3.85

\$2 and \$2.50 Corsets at \$1.29
Included are broken lines of Rengo Belt, C. B., P. N., R. & G., W. B. and Nedra. Special . . . \$1.29

FRATERNAL SOCIETY NEWS

Samuel Brown Post, G. A. R.

At a largely attended meeting of the members of Samuel Brown post, G. A. R., held Monday evening in Foresters' hall, Russell street, the newly-elected officers for the ensuing year were installed by Past Commander Lyman A. Upson, as follows: Commander, Chandler M. Pomeroy; senior vice-commander, Edwin C. Davis; junior vice-commander, Ashmun P. Prickett; officers of the day, Frank E. Hastings; surgeon, Dr. James H. Darling; chaplain, Frederick Cope; officer of the guard, Charles F. Tilden; quartermaster sergeant, Nathan P. Palmer (elected for the 28th consecutive year); adjutant, Abraham Cope; patriotic instructor, R. Ensign Abbe; assistant quartermaster-sergeant, John Noble; sergeant-major, John A. McCready.

Addresses were made by Past Commander Henry S. Woodward, Rev. Thomas Tyrie, Ashmun P. Prickett, of Samuel Brown post, and Representatives Thomas G. Alcorn and William K. Henry, former Representative Arthur R. Leete, Principal E. H. Parkman of the High school and William H. Brooks, manager of The Thompsonville Press.

Following the business meeting, all adjourned to the banquet hall where an oyster supper was served by members of Woman's Relief corps.

The members were invited to attend a special performance in the Majestic theatre on the evening of Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12.

Principal Parkman extended the members of the post a special invitation to attend the exercises in the High school at 1:00 p. m. on Monday, at which Rev. Thomas Tyrie of Hazardville, who is a Grand Army veteran, will deliver an address.

Thompsonville Nest of Orioles.

Thompsonville nest, No. 141, Fraternal Order of Orioles, held an interesting and well attended meeting in Emmett hall Sunday, January 12th, at 2:30 p. m., when the following newly-elected officers were installed to serve for the ensuing year:

Past president, Michael Connor; president, Frank Chappelle; vice-president, Harry E. Brinn; financial secretary, Daniel J. Quinn; recording secretary, Michael Sitsitzky; treasurer, Abraham Sitsitzky; chaplain, Frank Malley; warden, Matthew Patterson; outside guard, Peter Duprey; inside guard, Oliver Supernant; trustees, John E. Kelly, C. G. Webster, P. B. Malley; press correspondents, Daniel J. Quinn, William Hyland.

The local nest was organized Sunday, Feb. 4, 1912, and although one of the baby nests of the order, is rapidly growing, new members being initiated at every meeting. Too much credit can not be given to Past President Michael Connors, who was the first president and has worked hard and faithfully for the good and welfare of the nest, and it was with much regret that the members learned that on account of business, Mr. Connor declined re-election.

Past President Connor was the installing officer Sunday. After the meeting refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

The nest is making arrangements for a concert and entertainment to be held in the near future.

Court Sumpter, F. of A.

Court Sumpter, Foresters of America, had its installation of officers Tuesday evening, with Deputy Chief Ranger Bromage installing the officers for the ensuing year. After the installation appropriate exercises in observance of the 13th anniversary of the court were held, conducted by Chief Ranger Michael M. Connors. Remarks were made by Mr. Connors, Past Chief Ranger M. J. Liberty and Grand Trustee Fred R. Furey of this place and Grand Sub-Chief Ranger Sullivan of Waterbury and Grand Treasurer Welch of Meriden.

The two \$5.00 gold pieces presented by Past Chief Ranger Liberty and George P. Steele of Springfield to the court to be given to the member bringing in the greatest number of candidates during the past three months, were won by James P. Maher, he having brought in 17 candidates for membership.

Woman's Relief Corps.

At a meeting of Samuel Brown W. R. C. the following officers were installed: President, Mrs. F. T. Phelps; junior vice-president, Mrs. Samuel Nutting; senior vice-president, Mrs. Sadie Keeler; secretary, Miss Agnes Smith; treasurer, Miss Gertrude Wiesing; conductor, Miss Mabel Davis; assistant conductor, Miss Margaret Kelly; chaplain, Mrs. Frank Parsons; press correspondent, Mrs. Martin Brodick; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Samuel Neelans; guard, Mrs. Elizabeth Leach; assistant guard, Mrs. Edith Iserman; musician, Mrs. Catherine Marks.

Division 1, A. O. H.

The installation exercises of the newly-elected officers of Division No. 1, A. O. H., will take place Thursday evening, January 23d, instead of at the regular meeting Sunday, as was previously stated. District Deputy Daniel F. Wrenn of South Manchester will have charge of the installation.

First Congregational Ecclesiastical Society.

Allen B. Hathaway was elected chairman of the managing committee of the church at a meeting of the ecclesiastical society of the Congregational church of Enfield. Robert F. King was elected treasurer and

clerk. The other members of the committee are as follows: William H. Whitney, Jr., Levi P. Abbe, Joseph Pierce and Joseph W. Watson. Attorney J. Warren Johnson is an honorary member for life.

The financial reports were most encouraging, the receipts of the year having met all current expenses.

William H. Loring has been engaged as organist of the church for another year. The annual meeting of the church will be held this afternoon and evening.

CONNECTICUT SUFFRAGE NEWS

Connecticut Women Will Take Part in Next Pilgrimage, Which Will Be to Washington.

(From Conn. Woman Suffrage Assn.)

Connecticut is to have a part in the next pilgrimage of Suffragists. This was decided last week at a meeting of the county workers of Fairfield county held at Greenwich, at which Miss Rosalie Jones, leader and general of the hikers of the march to Albany, made a spirited and inspiring address. Miss Jones told of the great good that had been accomplished through the New York march, of the fact that although there were only six steady marchers who accomplished the whole distance, 17 newspaper reporters were told off by the New York, Brooklyn and other newspapers to accompany the walkers on their march, to see that it was honestly accomplished, and to gather up all news features that developed by the way.

Miss Jones told also of the interest shown in every town through the marchers passed, of the eagerness for suffrage literature and the opportunities that were afforded the marchers of making suffrage speeches. Then when Albany was reached, although Governor Sulzer had denied himself to every politician and every sort of delegation on the day preceding his inauguration, he was graciously pleased to receive the suffrage delegation and in a pleasant reply to their illuminated address, he put himself on record as a convinced friend of woman suffrage, and a friend who would do everything in his power while in office to further their cause.

Encouraged by this New York success the suffragists now plan a pilgrimage to Washington, which is to be reached on March 3d. From every state representative suffragists are required to join this pilgrimage and the proposal is that the Connecticut contingent shall start from Greenwich about the 7th of February and join the New York and other state representatives at Newark, which is to be left on February 10th. The distance from New York to Washington by road is about 240 miles. The distance walked each day in the New York pilgrimage car-

ried from five to 23 miles, but it is estimated that an average of 12 to 14 miles can be counted upon for the Washington pilgrimage.

Judging by the response that Miss Jones' proposal received at Greenwich there will be no difficulty in finding Connecticut women who will undertake the whole distance, and in addition there were several offers on the part of women who could not walk the whole way but who wished to join in the march for definite sections. All such offers were gladly accepted, and there will be a large number of these part-way marchers in addition to the army of the faithful who will go on foot all the way to Washington.

TEMPTING PRIZES OFFERED FOR CORN

Connecticut State Agricultural Society Will Give Large Money, as Will Also Union League Farmers' Club.

The Connecticut State Agricultural society, with headquarters at Berlin, have decided to offer extraordinary premiums for corn prizes during the coming year. The details of the competition are now in the hands of President Beach of the Connecticut Agricultural college and Dr. Jenkins, director of the two experiment stations of the state, and will be announced later, but the prizes will be as follows:

Best acre of Dent corn . . . \$50.00
Best acre of Flint corn . . . 50.00
Boys' Prizes.

Best acre of Dent corn . . . \$50.00
Best acre of Flint corn . . . 50.00

The president of the Connecticut State Agricultural society also offers a prize of \$100.00 to any person who is able to raise 50 tons of silage corn on an acre of land. The question of the amount of silage on a given amount of land has been subject to a good deal of dispute. It is claimed that as high as 80 tons have been raised, so here is an opportunity for those who believe in large corn to win a magnificent prize.

In addition to this, the Union League Farmers' club of New Haven, through the Connecticut State Agricultural society, will offer premiums of \$50.00 for best acre of Dent corn and \$50.00 for the best acre of Flint corn.

The Connecticut State Agricultural society will also offer some premiums for boys' kitchen gardens, but the details of this have not yet been worked out.

You can find a suitable tenement by consulting The Press "To Rent" advs.

"For Sale" Cards, 5c, at The Press Office.

Friday and Saturday Sale

Coupon January 17 and 18

Present this coupon at the Springfield Public Market on Friday or Saturday and receive 10 S. & H. stamps with a 50 cent purchase or over except Sugar, Butter, Coupon Order.

FREE 70 STAMPS WITH THE FOLLOWING ORDER AT 45c:

1 Large Bottle Pure Syrup . . . 25c

1 Large Can White Lily Pure Breakfast Cocoa 20c

Prime Beef Steak	16 lb.
Fresh Hamburg Steak	10c lb.
Prime Legs Mutton	12 1-2c lb.
Rib Mutton Chops	10c lb.
Prime Boneless Pot Roasts	12 1-2 and 14c lb.
Fresh Fowl and Geese	16c and 18c lb.
Free 30 Stamps with a Bag of Crockers' Flour	80c
15 Stamps with 7 Cakes Swift's Pride Soap	25c
Very Best Elgin Creamery Butter	35c lb.
Best Pure Lard	13c lb.
Ask for Full List of Specials at Store	

Springfield Public Market

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PUBLISHERS' NOTICE.

The Press has made arrange-
ments with a special correspond-
ent who will cover all matters
of interest at the General
Assembly in a way to please its
readers.

In two week's business in the
house of representatives will begin
to get under way.

The people will listen in vain for
the sound of Colonel Roosevelt's
voice calling Peacemaker Munsey
blessed.

If the cooks and waiters' strike in
New York should close the restau-
rants there, maybe the west will
find out what a really fresh lobster is
like.

American coal men are said to be
preparing to sell coal in England at
less than British prices, but could
they do it if they took as good care
of miners' lives as they do in
Europe?

It is a trifle surprising to read that
Thomas A. Edison's son is going to
work to perfect his father's storage
battery, when one recalls how many
times that battery has already been
declared perfect.

Senator Tillman in his warning to
South Carolina that the government
of the state will fall into the hands
of wicked men unless the election
laws are amended seems to ask the
people to consider that there is some-
thing worse than Bleasie.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERSHIP.
The citizens of Enfield will be
pleased to learn that the announce-
ment of the candidacy of Martin E.
Brodrick for the position of county
commissioner was very favorably re-
ceived throughout Hartford county.
Mr. Brodrick has an extensive ac-
quaintance in this county and it
should be particularly pleasing for
him to realize that his friends are
voluntarily working so urgently in
his behalf.

TOWN MEETING.

The first town meeting to be held
in the village of Thompsonville is
scheduled to take place Saturday af-
ternoon at 2:00 o'clock in Franklin
hall. Every citizen interested in En-
field should attend this meeting. The
important matter of laying a town
tax, as well as the decision to be
made regarding the future of our
public schools are of the utmost im-
portance. On both questions we have
in previous issues ventured opinions,
with reasons and we would remind
our readers again that added school
accommodations must be secured im-
mediately; and if we are to have
good schools, good walks and roads
we must expect to pay for them. Two
ways are open for increasing the
town's revenue—increasing the val-
uation of property or increase the rate
of taxation. The first is the proper
method because it is more equitable.
The report of the special school com-
mittee printed in this issue should
be read by all and a decision should
be reached in town meeting without
resort to prejudices. The sooner all
look on our public schools in a broad
way the better it will be for the com-
munity. Every man, woman and
child has an equal interest in solving
this important question.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TAUGHT TO CLEAN TEETH

Teacher in One of Enfield's Schools
Takes Practical Means of Educat-
ing Children in a Matter Important
to Health.

At the close of a lesson on "The
Care of the Teeth," in the third grade
at the North school, Tuesday, the
teacher, Miss Burke, gave each child
a package of dental ribbon cream
and a pledge card, which each child
signed. On one side was the follow-
ing:

"Taking as my motto 'Good teeth,
good health,' I promise to clean my
teeth every morning and night.

"Signed"
While on the other is simple di-
rections for cleaning the teeth. This
movement deserves much praise, for
we all know the benefit derived from
a nice clean set of teeth. If the habit
of caring for the teeth is begun when
young it will, without doubt, con-
tinue.

Majestic Theatre.

Tonight and Saturday matinee and
night Mack Howard, the juggling
sailor, and his dog, a great act, will
amuse all. Miss Lillian Payette will
sing. Friday night the Advance
Vaudeville Co. will be seen here for
the first time. It has a good reputa-
tion and an up-to-date show.

The annual turkey supper of the
members of the south-end hose com-
pany was held Friday evening.

OBITUARY.

Gowdy.

Francis Blake Gowdy, a member of
one of the oldest families of the town
of Enfield, died at 9:45 o'clock Mon-
day morning, as the result of a shock,
at the home of his son, Francis K.
Gowdy, in East Wallop. Mr. Gowdy
was a native of East Wallop, having
been born there in 1837, a son of
Loren and Elizabeth (Meacham)
Gowdy. He received his early edu-
cation at the Hall school in Elling-
ton and also attended Wesleyan acade-
my, Wilbraham, Mass. Mr. Gowdy
was 75 years old and for many years
was a successful farmer. His health
had not been the best of late. The
early part of his life was engaged in
farming, in which he was success-
ful. In 1895 he removed to Hart-
ford and while living in that city
was employed at the Colt factory.
He returned last spring to live with
his son.

Mr. Gowdy married Miss Sarah S.
Kibbe of Somers in 1859, and besides
his widow he leaves three sons,
Frank K. Gowdy of East Wallop,
Harold K. Gowdy of Pittsburg, Pa.,
and Warren K. Gowdy of California.
A fourth son, Ernest W. K. Gowdy,
died in 1886. Mr. Gowdy was one of
a family of nine children, of whom
but one, a brother, Loren, of Hart-
ford, is now living. Loren Gowdy,
father of Mr. Gowdy, was one of En-
field's best-known and wealthiest
citizens, running the Gowdy distillery
at Scitico. His grandfather was a
Revolutionary soldier and his great-
grandfather, Samuel Gowdy, was one
of the first settlers of the eastern
part of the town.

The funeral was held this af-
ternoon at the home of his son.
Burial was in the Kibbe lot in the
North cemetery, Somers.

King.

Beauregard King, aged 51, a well-
known resident of the eastern part
of the town, died about 11 o'clock yes-
terday morning at his home in Scitico
of pneumonia, after an illness of
several days. Mr. King was a native
of Enfield, having been born in this
town April 7, 1862, the son of
Levantine and Miranda King, and
had always resided in Scitico. He is
survived by a sister, Mrs. W. S.
Wright of Springfield. The funeral
will be held tomorrow afternoon at
2:30 o'clock, Rev. Thomas Tyrrie of
the Methodist church officiating.
Burial will be in the old cemetery in
Hazardville.

FRATERNAL SOCIETY NEWS

Carpet City Camp, M. W. of A.
The following newly-elected offi-
cers of Carpet City camp, 9,409, Modern
Woodmen of America, will be in-
stalled Wednesday evening, January
22d, in Foresters' hall, Russell street,
by District Deputy Head Consul
Thomas H. Martin: Venerable con-
sul, Thomas W. Hargrave; worthy
adviser, Edward Hunter; banker,
Michael Quinn; clerk, Edward Brom-
age; escort, Samuel J. McAuley;
watchman, George Peasley; sentry,
William Luke; trustee, Harry
Greaves; physician, Dr. Thomas G.
Alcorn.

The committee on entertainment
has prepared an extended program
consisting of vocal and musical selec-
tions which will be a rare treat to
the members of the camp. Refresh-
ments will be served. Carpet City
camp was organized March 29, 1901,
with a charter membership of 31. At
the present time it stands as one of
the largest organizations in the town
of Enfield.

Washington Irving Circle.

The regular meeting of Wash-
ington Irving circle, D. of I., will be
held Tuesday evening, Jan. 21st, and
after the business meeting a social hour
of whist will be enjoyed, to which
all friends of the D. of I. will be wel-
come. The committee having charge
of the whist is composed of the fol-
lowing: Miss Anna Hannigan, Mrs.
Thomas Hargrave, Miss Elizabeth
Henneberry, Miss Margaret Higgins
and Miss Mary Houlihan. The in-
stallation of the newly-elected offi-
cers will take place Monday evening,
February 3d.

Order of Sons of St. George.

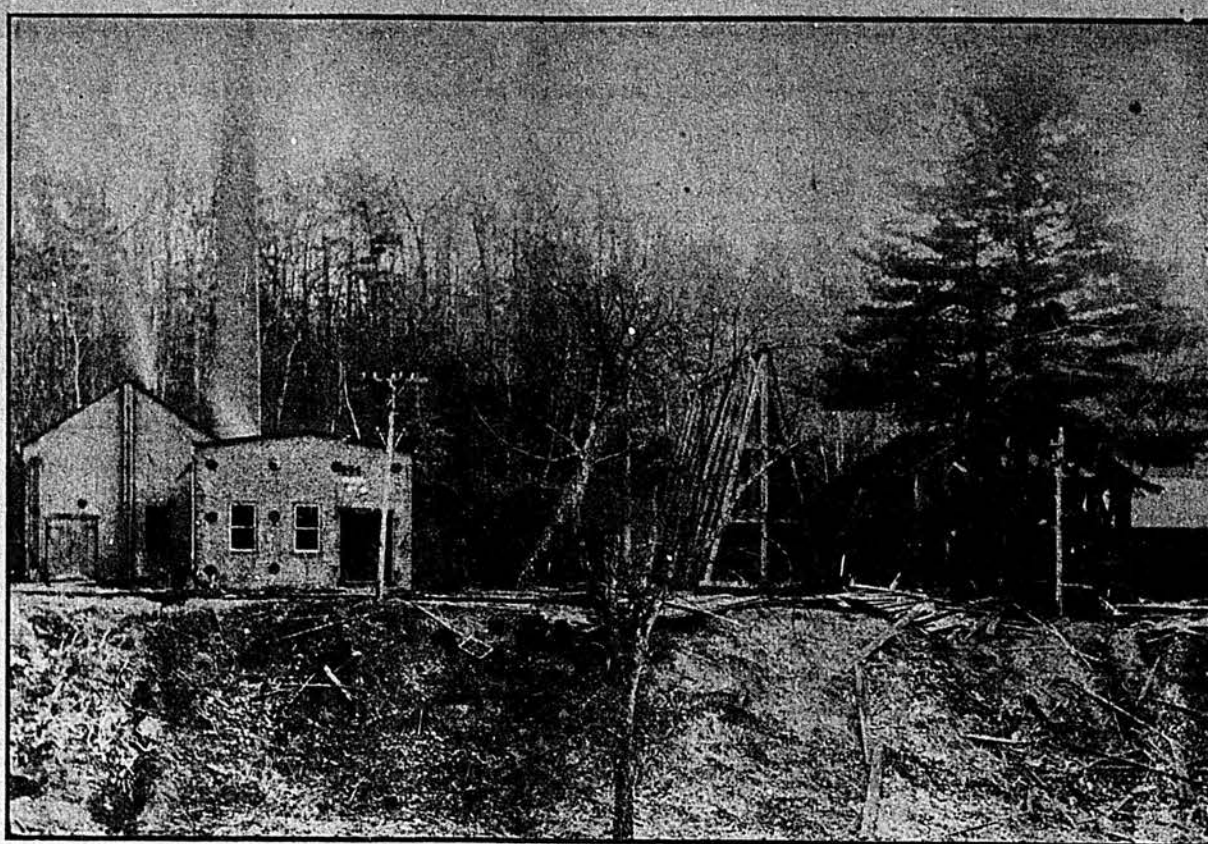
A regular meeting will be held in
Foresters' hall on Tuesday evening,
January 21. The meeting will be
called a half hour earlier than usual
on account of the whist party to be
held after the meeting. Prizes will
be given.

Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H.

The newly-elected officers of Divi-
sion 1, Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H.,
were installed at the regular meeting
last Thursday evening, by County
President Miss Julia Maher, assisted
by Miss Nora McCarthy, president of
the Windsor Locks division. After
the business of the meeting was com-
pleted, remarks were made by Miss
Julia Maher, also by the newly-elected
president, Miss Annie Fahay. Re-
freshments were served and an en-
tertainment followed, consisting of
piano selections by Anna Conboy,
Marjorie Fallon and Mayme Devine;
vocal selections by Elizabeth Sulli-
van, Della Ward, Elizabeth Devine
and Margaret Higgins.

The division will hold a whist in
Emmett hall Friday evening, Jan.
24th.

Supper will be served in the par-
lors of the Presbyterian church this
evening from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.



View of the Pow er House—This Building Was Not Destroyed

TWO MEN INSTANT- LY KILLED.

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mills. He was born in Austria, but
came to this country about 13 years
ago. In his native country he was
a member of the police department.
He was married Aug. 24, 1903, and
besides his widow he leaves three
daughters—Hortense, aged 9 years,
Emma 7½ and Louisa 6 years.

Charles Blunden was born in Eng-
land, but came to this country in
boyhood and was taken into the em-
ploy of the Hazard Powder company.
The Blundens had been living in
Wayne, N. J., for the past eight
years, where Mr. Blunden was em-
ployed in the powder mills, and had
returned to Hazardville but two
months ago. The fact that this was
his first day's work in the press mill
since his return and the fact that he
was substituting for another man,
render his a peculiarly sad case. He
was working for Joseph Macnamara
of Hazardville. Mr. Macnamara has
a sister, Mrs. Joseph Garrow, living
in Thompsonville, who on learning
of the horrible accident, supposed,
of course, that her brother was one
of the victims. Mr. Blunden leaves a
wife and three children of his own—
Harriet, aged 9, Albert 6, and Harry
2; also three of his brother's chil-
dren—Fred, aged 20, Edith 18, and
Charles 15—Mrs. Blunden's first hus-
band having been a brother of the
deceased. Alfred Blunden, the first
husband, lost his life 14 years ago in
an explosion of like nature in the
same mill.

There are many conjectures, of
course, as to the cause of the explo-
sion, but they must ever remain
mere conjectures. Some small par-
ticle of undetected metal in the pow-
der mixture; some slight friction of
the machinery—who can tell what?
The fact that the high-pressure valve,
which was found by an employee after
the accident, was open an inch and a
half, proves that it was not a high-
pressure accident.

The scene of the accident defies de-
scription. Branches and limbs of
trees, huge pieces of metal and
charred timbers lay scattered all
about, while parts of heavy beams
were carried with terrific force across
the hollow and imbedded in the hard
ground of the banks that form its
enclosure.

In the village of Hazardville few
buildings escaped some mark of the
devastating power that was let loose.
Windows were shattered in all the
churches and many of the stores and
dwellings, and scarcely a window was
left in the hotel. The schoolhouse
was badly shaken and flying glass
made it dangerous for the inmates
and the pupils were dismissed. The
detonation was heard and the shock
felt in Hartford and in Manchester,
while in Rockville windows were
shattered and bottles thrown from
the shelves in a drug store.

A number of workmen were about
the premises and some were injured,
but only one seriously, and it is be-
lieved now that his injuries will not
prove fatal. Joseph Trudeau was
driving a load of powder about an
eighth of a mile from the place when
he was thrown from the wagon,
either by the force of the explosion
or by the sudden starting of the
horses through fright, and was badly
cut and bruised and was at first
supposed to be injured internally. He
is an elderly man and has been nearly
50 years in the powder making busi-
ness. Urie Trudeau, at work at the
water mill, was thrown down and
slightly bruised and cut. Robert Mil-
ler and Fred Chevalier were at work
in the glaze mill and at the first ex-
plosion ran for their lives, fearing
the igniting of the great store of
powder under compression in their
building. Dollar Paron, a carter,
was on the grounds also but escaped
injury. William Abel, the powder
foreman, had a marvelous escape.
When the press mill exploded he
stood at the door of the first wheel-
house, which was the second build-
ing to go. He was thrown to the
ground by the force of the explosion,
but regaining his feet he gained a

point of safety just in time to escape
the fate of Blunden and Stocker, as
three seconds after the first mill went
came the second explosion followed
closely by the third and fourth.

Henry Rosenberger, the engineer,
was blown from his bunk in the en-
gine room, but aside from cuts from
flying glass was not seriously injured.
ously injured.

Charles Ryan and Joseph Fisher
of Thompsonville, were wheelmen
and they too escaped just in time.
The smaller mills have been wrecked
many times, but this is the first ex-
plosion in a press mill during work
hours since 1875. About thirteen
years ago a man named Bowers was
blown into the rafters of one of the
wheel mills and his eyes blown out
and many bones broken. His death
occurred the following day. Septem-
ber 19, 1896, lightning struck the
plant and destroyed the press mill
and caused fires, but no lives were
lost as it occurred after six o'clock,
when workmen were not about. By
many who are conversant with the
history of the mills this is consid-
ered the worst blow-up they have
experienced.

Funerals of Blunden and Stocker.
Although only portions of the bod-
ies of Charles Blunden and Jacob
Stocker have been recovered, yet
some pieces sufficiently large to af-
ford identification have been gath-
ered together by workmen who fin-
ished their search today. The funeral
of Mr. Stocker will be held to-
morrow morning at 9:00 o'clock in
St. Bernard's church, Rev. Fr. Ed-
ward A. Flannery officiating, and
that of Mr. Blunden will be held from
St. Mary's Episcopal church at 1:30
tomorrow afternoon and Rev. D. Russ
Judd, the rector, will officiate. Mr.
Blunden leaves his widow and six
children and Mr. Stocker leaves three
children besides his widow.

ASSESSORS SUBMIT GRAND LIST.

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rice Sullivan, \$34,025; Fanny A.
Mulligan, \$39,350; Thompson S.
Grant, \$32,115; Standard Metalwork

Holbrook, \$13,855; David Hilditch,
\$13,650; A. H. & George T. Mathew-
son, \$13,050; William K. Henry,
\$12,785; James A. Colvin, \$11,605;
Mr. and Mrs. Lucius S. Allen, \$11,225;
Levi P. Abbe, \$11,771; Charles
D. Bent, \$11,145; Susan Mansley,
\$11,800; Alexander Moulerat, \$11,175;
Albert Iskan, \$11,330; George
Leete, \$11,300; Andrew Gordon,
\$11,100; Ellen A. Smyth, \$10,930;
Harriet Theuer, \$10,400; George H.
Barber estate, \$10,900; William Hil-
ditch, \$10,450; Mary E. Gorman,
\$10,800; Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah P.
Townson, \$10,300; M. Joseph Trav-
ers, \$10,125; Connecticut River com-
pany, \$9,925; Carl E. Miller, \$9,950;
Mrs. Flora Block, \$9,950; Rose
M. Mitchell, \$9,750; J. D. Stowe &
Sons, incorporated, \$9,600; Daniel R.
Bailey, \$9,600; Mary H. Whitney,
\$9,500; Allen B. Hathaway, \$9,425;
Henry S. Brainard estate, \$9,390;
Hunter & Co., \$9,250; John Middle-
ton, \$9,310; William T. Watson,
\$9,275; William Begg, \$9,000;
Francis B. Allen, \$9,262; John E.
Morse, \$8,900; Mary C. Hughes,
\$8,715; Charles H. Briscoe, \$8,320;
Mr. and Mrs. James Long, \$8,200;
Brainard Floral and Nursery com-
pany, \$8,050; E. W. Lindsey estate,
\$8,000; Charles T. Abbe, \$7,975;
Josiah Cornue, \$7,920; Charles C.
Chapin, \$7,745; Enfield Lumber and
Coal company, \$7,700; Myron Pease,
\$7,725; John H. Frew, \$7,400; P.
Thomas Malley, \$7,350; George
Bostick, \$7,340; David W. Ready,
\$7,300; Edward Killam, \$7,150;
Thompsonville Trust Co., \$7,500;
Horace L. Abbe, \$7,150; James Mc-
Elroy, \$7,250; Harry E. Allen, \$7,120;
Ellen H. Fowler, \$7,000; Mr.
and Mrs. George H. Poole, \$6,925;
Mary Parsons and estate of Dr. Ed-
ward F. Parsons, \$6,950; Eptalios
Bassos, \$6,930; Dwight A. Abbe,
\$6,845; George T. Mathewson, \$6,755;
Isaac A. Allen, \$6,700; Sylves-
ter Charter, \$6,705; Michael A.
Mitchell, \$6,675; Isabelle Allen
Price, \$6,640; Sarah H. Smith, \$6,500;
Antoni Javorski, \$6,450; Lin-
den S. Abbe, \$6,440; Olin E. Olm-
sted, \$6,385; Robert Hilditch, \$6,250;
Joseph H. Pierce, \$6,250; Wil-
lard H. Gowdy, \$6,235; Henry S.
Pease estate, \$6,200; Antonio Gan-



Joseph Trudeau And The Powder Wagon—Trudeau Was Internally Injured.

company, \$31,500; Edwin S. Vail,
\$29,400; James Murphy estate, \$27,950;
Nathan Sitsky, \$26,800; Eliza-
beth A. Burns, \$22,950; Addison H.
Brainard, \$22,270; Baird, Daniels
company, \$23,000; Northern Con-
necticut Light and Power company,
\$21,000; George B. Gordon, \$22,467;
Normand F. Allen, \$18,370; Corneli-
us J. Sullivan, \$18,950; Thomas J.
Furey, \$18,850; Charles Brainard,
\$19,575; John F. O'Hear, \$17,925;
Maplewood Land company, \$17,350;
William Calderwood, \$16,350; H. L.
Densberger, \$16,350; Brower & Best,
\$16,075; Edward C. Allen, \$16,025;
William J. Mulligan, \$15,200;
George R. Steele estate, \$15,050; Ex-
tensive Manufacturing company,
\$15,000; Jane C. Simpson, \$14,700;
Hartford Tobacco company, \$15,000;
J. Francis Browne, \$14,550; Samuel
H. Neelans, \$13,445; Mr. and Mrs.
L. A. Upson, \$12,450; Lafayette Kee-
ney, \$12,800; Theodore St. George,
\$12,300; Seth Alden, \$12,320;
George L. Noble, \$12,300; Arthur E.

nusco, \$6,200; Frank B. Annie and
Louise Morrison, \$6,050; Tudor
Gowdy, \$6,100; Abbie C. Lord,
\$6,020; Peter Puniglio, \$6,000;
Thompsonville Lumber company,
\$6,775; Alphonse Trudeau, \$6,975;
C. H. and B. K. Woodward, \$7,525;
Herman and Louise Weller estates,
\$7,425.

Enfield Encampment, I. O. O. F.
The recently elected officers of En-
field encampment, I. O. O. F., were
installed last evening by District
Deputy George H. Varney of Hart-
ford. The installation exercises were
followed by a smoker and remarks
by different members present.

An entertainment will be given
under the auspices of the Ladies'
Aid society of the Methodist Episco-
pal church this evening, at 7:30. Miss
Marion Evelyn Starks of Bos-
ton, a reader of much reputation,
will take part and music will be fur-
nished by the King quartet.

REV. DAVID LEWIS YALE RESIGNS PASTORATE

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the five years of his ministry he has
accomplished a splendid work for this
church, and, by his personality and
preaching, has wielded a beneficial
influence throughout this section that
will endure for many years. Though
not a dramatic pulpit orator, Mr.
Yale has won for himself a wide rep-
utation for his thoughtful presenta-
tion of practical themes covering a
wide range of subjects in sermons
filled with the best material for char-
acter building and ever an inspira-
tion to loyalty and devotion in Chris-
tian service. He has proved himself
an indefatigable student, notwith-
standing his attention to multifarious
other ministerial duties. His sermons
are models of English rhetoric, com-
manding attention both for their
beauty of expression and of thought.

During Rev. Mr. Yale's ministry
the church has reached the largest
membership it has had in the past
12 years; the morning congregations
have more than doubled in attend-
ance, and the Sunday school has also
largely increased in numbers, reach-
ing the highest enrollment in many
years. His work with the young peo-
ple has attracted especial interest, a
novel feature of which, and which
proved most fascinating, being his
astronomical lectures, seven of which
were illustrated, and he spent four
months evenings on the parsonage
lawn teaching the young people les-
sons on the stars by the aid of a large
astronomical telescope. About 225
people came to the telescope lessons,
many nights remaining until mid-
night in this delightful study. Neighbor-
hood sings and young people's
choruses, conducted by Mr. Yale,
also greatly interested his young
people.

Rev. Mr. Yale started the tuber-
culosis campaign in this town, hold-
ing three special meetings, and led in
the crusade here.

An important feature of Mr. Yale's
work and one that has attracted
greatly the attention of residents of
Thompsonville and all surrounding
localities has been the numerous
illustrated lectures which he has
given or has brought to his church
free of expense by exchanging with
other eminent lecturers. Nearly 100
have been given during the five years,
including four on birds, two on
Shakespeare, one on Dante, 20 on
travel, seven on astronomy, two on
the Bible, seven on Bible lands, many
on missions, seven on subjects of
local interest, the Passion Play of
1900, the Passion Play of 1910, sev-
eral on the life of Christ, and many
others.

During Mr. Yale's ministry there
has been spent on church improve-
ments and gifts have been received
to an amount and value of about
\$5,000, secured mainly through his
solicitations. These improvements
include repairing, redecorating and
refurnishing the church, a new pul-
pit, individual communion set, re-
modeling and refurnishing the
chapel, a piano as a gift to the Sun-
day school, new hymn books for
chapel and school. The entire church
property is now in splendid condition
and is such a true colonial type that
it is being copied by other churches
who are building or remodeling their
houses of worship.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The Woman's Christian Temper-
ance Union of Hartford county is
holding a series of institutes this
month, the next to be held at the
Methodist church Thursday, Jan. 23,
at 10:30 a. m., at Warehouse Point,
for the benefit of the northern sec-
tion of the county, which includes
Warehouse Point, Thompsonville,
eastern Enfield and East Granby.
There will be a basket lunch at noon
with tea and coffee served by the
local union. The Rockville W. C. T.
U. has been invited. Mrs. Etta M.
Patterson of this place will speak
on her visit to the national conven-
tion at Portland, Ore. Mrs. Dora
Taylor of Danbury will lead a dis-
cussion on "Medical Temperance."
Practical lines of work will be dis-
cussed throughout the day.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Majestic
Monday.

It is estimated that more millions
of people have witnessed "Uncle
Tom's Cabin" than have seen any
other play that ever was written.
This remarkable truth is explainable
by the fact that the attack of the play
on the sensibilities is irresistible—
it goes home to the heart, and more
surely and truly than any other
drama, it touches the spot. An ex-
ceptional presentation of this great
play will be given at the Majestic
Monday, matinee and night, and the
following prices will prevail: Mat-
inee, 10 and 25 cents; evening, 15,
25, 35 and 50 cents. Tickets will be
on sale Saturday.

Will Play Basketball.

The Enfield High school and the
Alumni Five will engage in a basket-
ball match Monday night in Frank-
lin hall. The High schools are ex-
pecting nothing but a victory, while
the Alumni quintet are confident
they can come back strong. The con-
test will begin at 7:45 sharp.

Brussels A. C. Pool Tournament
The Brussels A. C. will begin its
pool tournament Saturday, the first
round to be for a silver cup. Win-
ners of these will be drawn again to
play. The tournament will continue
six weeks.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

TO RENT

TO RENT—Tenement of three rooms
on Windsor St. Inquire of Miss
JESSIE GOURLIE, Lincoln St. J-9-tr

TO RENT—Furnished rooms to let
in central location. Hot and cold
water and bath. Or will sell the
property as it stands for reasonable
price. Inquire 82 Main st. J-9-tr

TO RENT—A six-room apartment
house on Franklin street. Hot and
cold water, electricity and gas; fur-
nace heat. Apply to THOMAS J.
FUREY, Enfield St. J-3-4t

TO RENT—Tenement of five rooms
with bath. Inquire of MAURICE
SULLIVAN. J-3-tr

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—20 Buft Wyandotte Pul-
lets at J. MURRAY PRIOR'S, En-
field St. Phone 28-12. J-9-2t

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PURE OLIVE OIL—Best Imported;
also full line of Groceries and
Meats, Canned Goods, Teas and Cof-
fees; finest foreign and domestic food
products. BASSOS & PARAKILAS,
39 Pleasant St. A-15-6mo

COMPLIMENTS OF SEASON—This
season's honey all sold; white Leg-
horn Cockerels, advertised in The
Press last week, all sold. Thanks for
liberal patronage. When you want
home-grown Lettuce or Parsley come
to the Garden Street Greenhouse.
CHARLES BRAINARD, Prop. J-9-tr

Music Lessons.

F. C. ABBE—
Teacher of Piano.
Phone 137-5
Thompsonville Div.

BORN

McNAMARA—Born Jan. 10, 1913, to
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNamara, of
Hazardville, a son, Edward Joseph.

HAZARDVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNamara are
rejoicing over the birth of a son, who
came Jan. 10th to bless their home.

EAST WALLOP.

Miss Euphemia Prickett of Hart-
ford is seriously ill at the home of
her uncle, James E. Loughlin.

ENFIELD STREET.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Eugene Dwight
and Lillian Nordberg, sister of Mrs.
Dwight, spent Sunday with Mr.
Dwight's mother, Mrs. A. Z. Valleeu,
of East Hartford.

Joseph Pierce is very sick with
pneumonia. He was



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ville, Enfield and Windsor Locks

LAST AND BEST OF ALL COMES

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A GIGANTIC OFFERING OF HIGH-GRADE FURNITURE FROM THE FOREMOST FACTORIES OF AMERICA
REDUCTIONS OF FROM 1-4 TO 1-2 WILL RULE

EVER SINCE CHRISTMAS IT HAS BEEN ONE CONTINUOUS SUCCESSION OF SALES—ONE GREAT MONEY-SAVING OFFERING AFTER ANOTHER—AND NOW COMES THE GREATEST OF ALL—OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE OF FINE FURNITURE, BY FAR THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENT OF THE YEAR, JUDGED BY THE VOLUME OF THE MERCHANDISE INVOLVED AND THE MONEY-SAVING MADE POSSIBLE. FOR SEVERAL YEARS OUR LEADING MANUFACTURERS HAVE CO-OPERATED WITH US IN THESE SEMI-ANNUAL SALES, AND IN THEM THEY HAVE FOUND A QUICK AND SURE OUTLET FOR ALL THEIR SURPLUS STOCKS. AGAIN THIS YEAR WE HAVE CO-OPERATED WITH THE MANUFACTURERS, AND FROM THEM WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BUY MANY THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF HIGH-GRADE, BRAND NEW FURNITURE—MANY OF THE PATTERNS EXACT DUPLICATES OF THE FURNITURE IN OUR REGULAR STOCK. THIS HANDSOME NEW FURNITURE, TOGETHER WITH ALL DISCONTINUED PATTERNS IN OUR OWN STOCK, HAVE BEEN MARKED AT ACTUAL REDUCTIONS OF FROM ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-HALF ON REGULAR PRICES. AT THESE PRICES WILL BE FOUND, NOT A FEW ODD PATTERNS, BUT A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF NEW, UP-TO-DATE DESIGNS, THE MOST DESIRABLE FURNITURE TO BE HAD, ALL MARKED AT THESE EXTREME AND GENUINE REDUCTIONS.

STORY OF THE SAVING IN CHAMBER FURNITURE

THIS GREAT SALE WILL COMPRISE FINE FURNITURE FOR EVERY ROOM IN THE HOUSE. WE MENTION SOME OF THE BARGAINS TO BE FOUND IN CHAMBER FURNITURE. THIS IS ALL STRICTLY HIGH-GRADE FURNITURE, THOROUGHLY WELL MADE AND FINISHED, AND EVERY PIECE WELL WORTH THE ORIGINAL SALE PRICE.

Bureaus and Chiffoniers
Bureaus with Chiffoniers to match in all the popular woods, sold either in sets or in separate pieces.
In quartered oak—bureaus Formerly \$22.00, now **\$17.00**
Chiffoniers to match Formerly \$22.00, now **\$17.00**
Quartered oak bureaus in Sheraton design Formerly \$20.00, now **\$15.00**
Chiffoniers to match Formerly \$20.00, now **\$15.00**
Golden oak bureaus Formerly \$21.00, now **\$16.00**
Chiffoniers to match Formerly \$19.00, now **\$15.50**
Colonial bureau in golden oak Formerly \$20.00, now **\$15.00**
Chiffonier to match Formerly \$20.00, now **\$15.00**
Quartered oak bureaus Formerly \$22.00, now **\$17.00**
Chiffonier to match Formerly \$22.00, now **\$17.00**
Golden oak bureau in mission style Formerly \$32.00, now **\$25.00**
Chiffonier to match Formerly \$31.00, now **\$24.00**
Colonial bureau in quartered oak Formerly \$46.00, now **\$32.00**
Chiffonier to match Formerly \$42.50, now **\$29.50**
Toilet table to match Formerly \$32.00, now **\$22.00**
Circassian walnut bureaus Formerly \$26.00, now **\$19.50**
Chiffoniers to match Formerly \$24.00, now **\$18.00**
Bureau in satin walnut Formerly \$16.00, now **\$12.00**

Bureaus and Chiffoniers
Circassian walnut bureaus Formerly \$30.00, now **\$22.50**
Chiffonier to match Formerly \$30.00, now **\$22.50**
Toilet table to match Formerly \$22.00, now **\$17.00**
Bureau in Tuna mahogany Formerly \$23.50, now **\$17.00**
Chiffonier to match Formerly \$21.00, now **\$16.00**
Circassian walnut bureau with serpentine front Formerly \$32.00, now **\$25.00**
Chiffonier to match Formerly \$33.00, now **\$25.00**
Toilet table to match Formerly \$22.00, now **\$17.00**
Bird's-eye maple bureaus Formerly \$28.50, now **\$21.50**
Chiffoniers to match Formerly \$28.50, now **\$21.50**
Toilet tables to match Formerly \$21.00, now **\$16.00**
Bureau of Tuna mahogany Formerly \$22.00, now **\$17.00**
Chiffonier to match Formerly \$22.00, now **\$17.00**
Mahogany bureaus Formerly \$28.50, now **\$21.50**
Chiffoniers to match Formerly \$28.50, now **\$21.50**

Bureaus and Chiffoniers
Solid mahogany bureau in colonial design Formerly \$50.00, now **\$40.00**
Chiffonier to match Formerly \$37.00, now **\$29.00**
Handsome colonial design in solid mahogany bureaus Formerly \$72.00, now **\$58.00**
Large chiffonier Formerly \$75.00, now **\$60.00**
Toilet table Formerly \$53.00, now **\$42.00**
Another handsome colonial design in solid mahogany—bureau Formerly \$76.00, now **\$62.00**
Chiffonier Formerly \$76.00, now **\$62.00**
Mahogany bureau in Sheraton design Formerly \$26.00, now **\$20.00**
Chiffonier to match Formerly \$24.00, now **\$18.00**
Sheraton design in solid mahogany with cane panels—bureau Formerly \$42.50, now **\$33.00**
Chiffonier Formerly \$36.00, now **\$28.00**
Toilet table Formerly \$31.00, now **\$25.00**
Bed Formerly \$29.00, now **\$21.00**

Odd Chiffoniers
In mahogany finish Formerly \$8.00, now **\$6.00**
In natural birch Formerly \$14.00, now **\$10.00**
In quartered oak Formerly \$16.00, now **\$11.00**
In quartered oak Formerly \$22.00, now **\$15.00**
In quartered oak Formerly \$22.00, now **\$16.50**
In quartered oak Formerly \$26.00, now **\$19.50**
In quartered oak Formerly \$20.00, now **\$15.00**
In mahogany Formerly \$21.00, now **\$16.00**
In Circassian walnut Formerly \$24.00, now **\$18.00**
In golden oak Formerly \$16.00, now **\$12.00**
In mahogany Formerly \$22.00, now **\$16.50**
In mahogany Formerly \$38.00, now **\$25.50**
Magnificent Colonial piece in solid mahogany, richly hand carved Formerly \$95.00, now **\$63.50**
In solid mahogany, inlaid Formerly \$50.00, now **\$37.50**
In mahogany Formerly \$32.00, now **\$22.50**

Matched Sets
Solid mahogany Sheraton design with cane panels and inlaid, including bureau, chiffonier, toilet table and twin beds Formerly \$400.00, now **\$320.00**
Satin walnut set inlaid with satinwood, consisting of bureau, chiffonier, bed and toilet table Formerly \$246.50, now **\$165.00**
Solid mahogany set inlaid with ebony, including bureau, chiffonier, toilet table, bed, one chair and one rocker Formerly \$476.50, now **\$380.00**
Solid mahogany set, inlaid with satinwood, consisting of bureau, bed, chiffonier and toilet table Formerly \$399.00, now **\$300.00**
Colonial set in solid mahogany, including bureau, chiffonier and toilet table Formerly \$128.00, now **\$98.00**
Solid mahogany bureau and chiffonier in Sheraton design Formerly \$88.00, now **\$69.00**
Superb Adams set in solid mahogany—a perfect reproduction of one of the most famous designs, wrought in the very finest of solid mahogany—set consisting of bureau, chiffonier, toilet table, bed, one chair, one rocker and one toilet table chair Formerly \$722.00, now **\$550.00**

Odd Bureaus
Handsome Bureaus in all the popular woods and in a variety of excellent styles, but without Chiffoniers to match.
In solid mahogany Formerly \$53.00, now **\$42.50**
In solid mahogany Formerly \$52.00, now **\$42.00**
In solid mahogany Formerly \$45.00, now **\$36.00**
In solid mahogany Formerly \$42.00, now **\$34.00**
In solid mahogany Formerly \$30.00, now **\$22.50**
In mahogany finish Formerly \$14.50, now **\$11.00**
In bird's-eye finish Formerly \$50.00, now **\$37.50**
In bird's-eye finish Formerly \$40.00, now **\$30.00**
In bird's-eye finish Formerly \$48.00, now **\$37.00**
In bird's-eye finish Formerly \$50.00, now **\$37.50**
In bird's-eye finish Formerly \$33.00, now **\$25.00**
In bird's-eye finish Formerly \$39.50, now **\$30.00**
In quartered oak Formerly \$24.00, now **\$18.00**
In quartered oak Formerly \$44.00, now **\$33.00**
In quartered oak Formerly \$48.00, now **\$38.00**
In quartered oak Formerly \$36.00, now **\$27.00**
In quartered oak Formerly \$15.00, now **\$11.50**
In quartered oak Formerly \$16.50, now **\$12.50**
In golden oak Formerly \$10.50, now **\$7.00**

FINE FURNITURE FOR LIBRARY, LIVING ROOM OR PARLOR

Chairs and Rockers
Mahogany arm rockers with haircloth seats Formerly \$12.00, now **\$9.00**
Mahogany arm rockers with Velour seats Formerly \$10.50, now **\$8.00**
Mahogany arm rockers, upholstered in panne plush Formerly \$18.50, now **\$13.50**
Mahogany arm rockers upholstered in tapestry Formerly \$9.00, now **\$6.50**
Mahogany arm rocker in damask, beautifully inlaid, Formerly \$14.00, now **\$9.00**
Quartered oak arm rocker, upholstered in tapestry Formerly \$8.00, now **\$6.50**
Another Formerly \$10.50, now **\$7.00**
Mahogany arm rocker, inlaid, upholstered in damask, Formerly \$12.00, now **\$9.00**
Another Formerly \$13.00, now **\$10.00**
Mahogany chair Formerly \$10.50, now **\$7.00**
Solid mahogany arm rocker with cushion seat and back, upholstered in mohair plush Formerly \$37.00, now **\$15.00**
Mahogany wing chair in panne plush Formerly \$40.00, now **\$30.00**
Mahogany arm rocker in tapestry Formerly \$38.00, now **\$29.00**
High-back mahogany reception chair Formerly \$30.00, now **\$22.00**
Arm chair to match Formerly \$40.00, now **\$30.00**
Mahogany arm rocker, upholstered in velour, with fine inlaid lines Formerly \$23.50, now **\$18.00**
Solid mahogany arm rocker in panne plush Formerly \$26.50, now **\$19.00**
Solid mahogany arm chair in panne plush Formerly \$30.00, now **\$22.50**
Solid mahogany arm chair in velour Formerly \$24.00, now **\$18.00**
Solid mahogany rocker in panne plush Formerly \$33.00, now **\$25.00**
Turkish overstuffed rocker in panne plush Formerly \$55.00, now **\$45.00**
High-back arm rocker in solid mahogany, upholstered in panne plush Formerly \$28.00, now **\$21.00**
Another similar design in silk plush Formerly \$36.00, now **\$26.00**
Old oak library chair in panne plush Formerly \$53.00, now **\$38.00**
Overstuffed wing arm rocker in tapestry Formerly \$30.00, now **\$22.50**

Chairs and Rockers
Mahogany arm rocker in damask Formerly \$14.50, now **\$10.50**
Colonial arm chair in solid mahogany with haircloth seat Formerly \$24.00, now **\$19.00**
Another Formerly \$20.00, now **\$15.00**
Solid mahogany arm rocker with haircloth seat Formerly \$40.00, now **\$27.00**
Other styles in panne plush Formerly \$35.50, now **\$28.00**
Formerly \$34.00, now **\$26.00**
Formerly \$30.00, now **\$22.50**
High-back chair in solid mahogany with cane panels Formerly \$27.50, now **\$18.00**
Handsome wing chairs and rockers in solid mahogany with cane panel back and seat, examples of the very finest workmanship Formerly \$20.00, now **\$15.00**
Formerly \$26.50, now **\$20.00**
Formerly \$32.00, now **\$25.00**
In the antique cane finish Formerly \$22.50, now **\$17.00**
Formerly \$36.00, now **\$27.00**
Wing chairs with upholstered seat and back and wings of finest cane Formerly \$34.00, now **\$26.00**
Formerly \$35.00, now **\$27.00**
Formerly \$36.00, now **\$28.00**
Formerly \$38.00, now **\$29.00**
English wing chair with tapestry seat and cane back and wings Formerly \$32.00, now **\$22.50**
Large sofa to match Formerly \$72.00, now **\$50.00**
Library set in English oak, consisting of divan, chair and arm rocker—three pieces Formerly \$50.00, now **\$38.00**
William Penn arm chair in old English oak with cane panel Formerly \$32.00, now **\$21.00**
High-back reception chair to match Formerly \$24.00, now **\$16.00**
Arm Chair in ivory finish with cane seat and mahogany arms Formerly \$23.00, now **\$15.00**
Divan to match Formerly \$36.00, now **\$22.00**
Window chair Formerly \$17.00, now **\$12.50**
Arm chair in ivory finish, with upholstered seat Formerly \$18.00, now **\$12.00**
Divans to match Formerly \$24.00, now **\$14.00**

Parlor Suites
Two-piece Colonial suite in solid mahogany, upholstered in silk velour Formerly \$96.00, now **\$70.00**
3-piece suite in solid mahogany, upholstered in Titian velour Formerly \$117.00, now **\$90.00**
3-piece suite in solid mahogany, upholstered in silk tapestry Formerly \$155.00, now **\$100.00**
3-piece overstuffed suit in solid mahogany, upholstered in silk velour Formerly \$102.00, now **\$65.00**
3-piece solid mahogany wing suite in striped velour Formerly \$112.00, now **\$85.00**
Solid mahogany 3-piece suite, upholstered in silk damask Formerly \$136.00, now **\$105.00**
Colonial overstuffed suite of three pieces in Liberty velvet Formerly \$93.00, now **\$75.00**
Beautiful Sheraton suite of three pieces in solid mahogany richly inlaid with satinwood and pearl Formerly \$110.00, now **\$55.00**
Handsome carved Colonial suite of four pieces in solid mahogany, upholstered in fancy haircloth Formerly \$120.00, now **\$90.00**
2-piece overstuffed suite in solid mahogany, upholstered in tapestry Formerly \$138.00, now **\$69.00**
2-piece Chinese Chippendale suite in solid mahogany, upholstered in silk velour Formerly \$118.00, now **\$59.00**
2-piece overstuffed suite in tapestry with solid mahogany frame Formerly \$142.00, now **\$71.00**
2-piece suite in Louis XVI style in solid mahogany, upholstered in silk damask Formerly \$230.00, now **\$150.00**
English suite in silk damask with solid mahogany frame—2 pieces Formerly \$250.00, now **\$170.00**
3-piece suite in solid mahogany, upholstered in panne plush Formerly \$55.00, now **\$40.00**

Library Suites
2-piece overstuffed English library suite, upholstered in tapestry Formerly \$143.00, now **\$70.00**
Another English library suite of two pieces Formerly \$140.00, now **\$70.00**
Heavy mission library suite of two pieces, with massive solid mahogany frame, upholstered in Liberty velvet Formerly \$112.00, now **\$56.00**
Jacobean library suite of two pieces in wing style with solid mahogany frame, upholstered in Titian velour Formerly \$157.00, now **\$90.00**
2-piece library suite in Titian velour, overstuffed Formerly \$157.00, now **\$100.00**

Davenport
Handsome overstuffed davenports with solid mahogany frame, covered in embossed panne plush Formerly \$67.00, now **\$42.00**
Solid mahogany davenport with silk plush cushion seat and pillow back—large and luxurious Formerly \$100.00, now **\$58.00**
Solid mahogany davenport, upholstered in tapestry Formerly \$57.00, now **\$43.00**
Solid mahogany davenport in panne plush Formerly \$78.00, now **\$60.00**
Solid mahogany davenport in Titian plush Formerly \$77.00, now **\$58.00**
Solid mahogany davenport upholstered in Spanish leather Formerly \$69.00, now **\$52.00**
Solid mahogany davenport in Spanish leather Formerly \$98.00, now **\$55.00**
Solid mahogany davenport in panne plush Formerly \$155.00, now **\$100.00**
Davenport in solid mahogany, upholstered in Titian plush Formerly \$82.00, now **\$41.00**
Solid mahogany davenport in striped silk plush Formerly \$80.00, now **\$40.00**

Saddle Seat Rockers
Handsome rockers for the parlor or living-room made with saddle seat.
Mahogany arm chairs Formerly \$8.50, now **\$6.00**
Formerly \$10.00, now **\$7.50**
Mahogany arm rocker Formerly \$10.00, now **\$7.50**
Mahogany rockers, inlaid Formerly \$16.00, now **\$12.00**
Formerly \$14.00, now **\$10.50**
Solid mahogany arm rocker Formerly \$17.00, now **\$13.00**
Solid mahogany arm rocker, richly carved Formerly \$27.50, now **\$21.00**
Arm chair Formerly \$26.00, now **\$19.00**
Solid mahogany arm rocker Formerly \$17.00, now **\$13.50**
Solid mahogany colonial arm rocker with leather seat Formerly \$14.50, now **\$10.50**
Sewing rocker to match Formerly \$10.50, now **\$8.00**
Mahogany arm rocker with high back Formerly \$6.00, now **\$4.50**

Divans
Mahogany divans with saddle seats Formerly \$24.00, now **\$16.00**
Formerly \$8.00, now **\$5.50**
Formerly \$23.50, now **\$11.75**
Formerly \$26.00, now **\$13.00**

Parlor Cabinets
Handsome mahogany cases for choice art treasures.
Cabinets in solid mahogany with full mirror back and glass shelves Formerly \$48.00, now **\$36.00**
Formerly \$70.00, now **\$54.00**
Formerly \$80.00, now **\$60.00**
Parlor cabinets with mahogany shelves Formerly \$24.00, now **\$18.00**
Formerly \$28.00, now **\$20.00**
Formerly \$34.50, now **\$25.00**
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The famous Stickley Arts and Crafts Furniture, made of the finest selected fumed oak, upholstered in best quality Spanish leather.
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Formerly \$18.00, now **\$14.00**
Formerly \$19.50, now **\$15.00**
Formerly \$22.00, now **\$17.00**
Formerly \$30.00, now **\$22.50**
Formerly \$35.50, now **\$26.00**
Formerly \$40.00, now **\$30.00**
Morris Rockers
Big luxurious chairs with Spanish leather seats and pillow backs.
Formerly \$22.50, now **\$17.00**
Formerly \$31.00, now **\$24.00**
Formerly \$45.00, now **\$35.00**
Easy Chairs
Large, roomy rockers and easy chairs with leather cushion seats and backs.
Formerly \$12.00, now **\$9.00**
Formerly \$18.50, now **\$14.00**
Formerly \$19.50, now **\$15.00**
Formerly \$22.50, now **\$17.50**
Formerly \$25.00, now **\$19.50**
Formerly \$31.00, now **\$24.00**
Formerly \$35.50, now **\$28.00**
Formerly \$40.00, now **\$30.00**
Arm Chairs and Rockers
Arm chairs and rockers, some with saddle seats, others with Spanish leather seats.
Formerly \$6.50, now **\$5.00**
Formerly \$9.00, now **\$7.00**
Formerly \$11.75, now **\$8.00**
Formerly \$13.75, now **\$10.00**
Odd chairs and rockers in mission style
Formerly \$10.50, now **\$7.00**
Formerly \$12.50, now **\$9.00**
Formerly \$15.00, now **\$11.00**
Sewing Rockers
Sewing rockers with leather or saddle seats.
Formerly \$7.00, now **\$5.50**
Formerly \$5.25, now **\$4.00**
Formerly \$9.00, now **\$6.50**

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Our **Gas Service** is on a par with that of any company in the country both in regards to quality of the light and to the freedom from interruptions of the supply.

We are trying to make our **Electric Service** equal to our **Gas Service** but you must realize that this is infinitely more difficult to accomplish. There are a great many more technical problems to deal with in the generating and distributing of electricity than of gas.

Gas can be stored and though an accident happens in the generating plant, the gas in the storage tank will temporarily take care of the demand. With electricity, however, conditions are different. Any accident, no matter how slight in the power station, instantly effects our whole system and **Service** cannot be restored until the break is repaired.

We are constantly endeavoring to perfect our equipment so that the number of accidents may be cut down to a minimum which will insure our customers of a continuous and efficient **Electric Service**.

However, we have not had a serious interruption to either branch of the **Service** in nearly a year, which demonstrates the fact that we are constantly on the watch to benefit our customers.

More about this subject in next week's talk.

Northern Connecticut Light & Power Company

BY W. P. SCHWABE, GENERAL MANAGER

Short talks on Constructive Service, No. 3.

LATEST FASHION NEWS AND HOUSEHOLD NOTES

Fashion Letter—Seasonable Household Recipes—Household Hints—Advice to Mothers—What Women Are Doing

Process of Home Dyeing.

Dyeing is a valuable means of renovation to take advantage of. Vivid colors, of which one grows tired, and colors that are faded can all be treated most successfully and without undue expense. Unless black is chosen it is well to consult some one in authority as to the proper color to select, and when different materials are mingled in the dress, as each fabric will take on a different color, according to the threads with which it is woven.

If it seems desirable to dye a really good material, it pays to rip it to the last stitch. It is worth while to accumulate a lot of skirt braids ripped from colored gowns and experiment by giving them a bath of black dye. Silk braids seldom take a good black, but can be successfully dyed another color, or, if faded, restored to their original brightness. The cotton trimming braids used on children's clothes color well.

Dyes are valuable in renovating various household furnishings. Mercerized fabrics, which generally fade badly, may be successfully dipped. Furniture gimps are good subjects, but those having a cotton foundation must be dyed twice, once with cotton dye, once with silk. Before dyeing discharge as much of the color as possible by first boiling the goods in strong soapsuds, and the color chosen should be darker than any of the tones of the fabric.

Prepared dyes are invaluable for a good many things, and they are easily managed. It is now possible to procure harmless dyes in any color for the recoloring of silk, woolen or cotton goods, plumes, wings and numerous other things. There is not much of a knack about dyeing, but it is advisable for the inexperienced to practice on odds and ends until the process is mastered. After the dye has set the fabric should be well rinsed to free it from surplus coloring matter and then dried and ironed.

You can mix your own colors. If desiring to freshen a dress and deepen the color, the exact tint does not matter so much, but if you must match something to an exact shade be sure to first try samples of the material in the dye bath, then let them dry and see if the color is of the right shade, if not, add other colors or thin with water until the correct shade is obtained.

There is no need to feel hesitation about mixing colors to get a desired shade. Color is really more simple than one would suppose. There are three rudimentary, pure colors. All others may be made by mixing these in various proportions, adding black to dull or darken or water to lighten. Yellow dye for yellow, red dye for scarlet and navy blue dye for blue approach nearest these primary colors. To get secondaries you must mix them in their proportions, which are three, five and seven. Thus three parts of yellow to five parts red make pure orange; five parts red to seven parts blue make pure purple; three yellow to seven parts blue make pure green. If you wish a yellowish green, of course you have to add more yellow, and so on. One can easily see how far this may be carried.

Many good renovators pin their faith to dye made with gasoline and tube paints. One may secure every shade of color simply by adding more or less of the paint to the gasoline. For plumes, wings, laces, ribbons, etc., take one quart of gasoline and one tube of paint the desired color. Put in only a little of the paint at first and mix thoroughly. If the color is too light, add paint until the right shade is secured. If too deep, add gasoline. Test by dipping in a piece of cloth. When coloring plumes hold them by the stems and keep moving them in the dye until they are thoroughly and evenly covered; then shake them in the air until the gasoline dries and the feather becomes fluffy again. Be careful not to use the gasoline near a fire or exposed light.

White or cream colored ribbons or flowers which seem hopelessly discolored can be given a beautiful shrimp pink by dipping in water into which red ink has been dropped, the amount of the latter being determined by the depth of the color desired. Ordinary liquid wash bluing used in the same way will tint feathers, wings, etc., a pretty, pale blue.

Lace may be given a yellowish or ivory tint by letting it lie for a short time in water to which has been added a little powdered saffron. If you wish to freshen the lace trimmings of an evening dress, touch up the design with color—gold, for instance—which gives a beautiful effect if done lightly. Other colors in light shades are also very effective on fine, delicate laces.

To Cook Potatoes.

Do you know there are 800 ways of cooking potatoes? There is nothing better than a good mealy potato well cooked, but one must keep the sprouts off or they will not be fit to eat. Cover with an old piece of carpet, so that the light will not make them turn green. A green potato

is good for nothing. If frozen, place them in cold water. Old potatoes should first be placed in cold water, then boiled in milk and water slightly salted. Keep at a gentle boil until soft, pour off the water, set the pot uncovered back on the stove, and give them an occasional toss to let all steam escape. If they are peeled an hour or so before they are cooked and left to stand in cold water they will keep nice and white.

To make potatoes mealy after boiling, put them in the pan with just enough cold water to cover them. Leaving the pan uncovered, allow the water to become scalding hot, but just before it has reached the boiling point pour it off and substitute cold water, to which add a little salt. They are whiter and better flavored if a little milk is added to the water in which they are boiled.

To warm mashed potatoes: moisten them with milk, and with the hands mold into balls; sprinkle with flour and fry brown in hot grease. Mashed potatoes are very nice when mixed with finely chopped cold meat, rolled into sausage shapes, and fried in deep fat. Mold cold mashed potatoes in cones, place each cone on a small rice cake, sprinkle with cheese, and bake in a quick oven. Serve with cream gravy. To make the gravy place a large tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, allow it to boil, blend a little flour with it, add just enough cold water to blend flour and butter, then pour in a cup of milk and boil until a thick gravy is formed. Baked mashed potatoes are good. Take two cups of cold mashed potatoes, two tablespoons of butter, two eggs, one cup of milk, salt and pepper to taste. Melt the butter, heat the milk and stir both in the mashed potato. Beat the egg and add to the potato. Add the salt and pepper, put in a buttered baking dish, and bake in a hot oven until browned on top.

Latest Coiffures.

The modes of hairdressing are constantly changing. A coiffure popular a few months ago is now considered ancient.

The definite part has disappeared; instead the hair is raised in a decided manner. It no longer lies flat to the head. Artistically waved undulations extend away from the brow and show a break at one side or in the center. This is a cleft in the hair and not a pronounced parting of the tresses.

This arrangement leaves free the larger portion of long hair for the back, where it is wound in large thick coils about the head. Two large tortoise shell pins hold it in position.

The low coiffure has returned to favor for young girls. In the case of a pretty girl with classic features the hair is coiled close to the nape of the neck, and is usually most becoming. Many coiffures show the hair arranged in a figure eight.

For matrons the hair raised over the forehead and brought down softly at the sides forms a frame for the face which admirably suits the woman past her first youth. White hair, softly waved and twisted into a large figure eight at the back, somewhat high up, is the most becoming coiffure for a dowager.

The "fringe" over the forehead is again popular. It appears in the form of a soft, curly edging across the forehead, which some years ago we would have described as "frizzed." The short bangs are curled with the irons into small, tight ringlets, then combed out and rubbed between the finger tips until they form a little soft halo of short, fluffy hair. This is extremely becoming to most women. It softens the hard line about the face and is a great improvement when the features are pronounced.

Coiffure ornaments are sold in an endless variety of designs. The empire band, a narrow circlet of brilliants with an upstanding ornament of feathers or aigrettes, will be much worn this winter. Wired half circles of stars set with jewels are also worn. These are fastened in the center with a large wired and jeweled bow.

For the debutante a pretty bandeau formed of a single row of pearls is brought well down over the hair, disappearing beneath the soft coils at the back.

Tortoise shell combs and pins are more ornate than ever. For evening wear, a simple ornament consists of three pins and a comb inset with brilliants. Duplicate varieties can be had in amber for those who have blond tresses.

The Ideal Figure.

The surprising fact has been proclaimed to the modern woman that her figure more closely resembles the classical ideal than has been the case for many generations past, and that she has the corset maker to thank for the fact. And she is amazed at the audacity of the corset maker, for she knows he only does as he is bid, and he is now bidden to retain her perfect figure and not make it.

Where is the perfect figure to be found, after all? Is it the ideal of the sculptor as

shown by the Venus of Milo? Is it the plump ladies found in Rubens' paintings? Did Gainsborough or Reynolds discover it, or is it possessed by the modern women pictured by Shannon or Sargent? Or is it, again, the ideal figure from the doctor's point of view, perfectly healthy, well set up, the shoulders held well back, the back flat, the body carried well? Perhaps this last is the perfect figure of today. The ideal of the sculptor is a well-developed unmarried woman in her early 20s. After 30 the single woman shows signs of becoming either angular or over-developed; she has either been too ardent a sports-woman and has become muscular or she is frankly too fat.

As far as can be, the healthy young woman of the upper and middle classes of today has a perfect figure, granted that she is not long-bodied in comparison with the length of her legs. She has been trained to hold herself well, to walk easily and with natural grace. She has been encouraged to take her part in all athletic pastimes within reason. She swims and rows and plays golf; her exercises have taught her to breathe deeply, and, in spite of certain uncouth dances which are passing crazes in the ballroom, she is a good dancer. All her life her body has been free from the restraint of stays, the modern mother wisely holding that a girl does not want them; therefore, when the debutante days come, has no consideration for the fancy of a corsetiere who would pinch here or squeeze or pad there. Corsets she must have to aid the hang of her clothes and to keep her tidy, but they must be perfectly comfortable in every respect.—Exchange.

ANGER FROM GRIPPE

Lies in That Cough and Weak, Worn-out Condition.

Grippe, pleurisy, pneumonia, these are greatly to be feared at this time of the year.

To prevent grippe from being followed by either pleurisy or pneumonia, it is important to drive the last traces of it out of the system quickly.

Our advice is to take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, and get your strength and vitality back quickly.

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ORDER OF NOTICE.

DISTRICT OF ENFIELD, ss. Probate Court, Enfield, January 13, A. D. 1913.

Estate of Katherine Donovan, late of Enfield in said District, deceased. Upon application of Michael J. Sullivan, praying that letters of administration may be granted on said estate represented intestate, it is

Ordered, That said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Enfield, in said District, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon; and that public notice be given of the pendency of said application and the time and place of hearing thereon, by publishing a copy of this order once in a newspaper having a circulation in said District, and by posting a copy thereof on the public sign-post in the town of Enfield in said District, at least five days before said time assigned, and return make to this Court.

CHARLES J. FOWLER, Judge.

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Winier Wearables of every description, such as Flannelette Gowns, Flannelette Skirts, Ladies' and Childrens' sweaters, Ladies' and Childrens' Underwear, all kinds and all prices.

Retail Dealers in Hosiery Dress Goods Silks White Goods Domestic Kitchenware

Teas, Coffees and Candy in the basement

Agents for Butterick Patterns 10 and 15 cents each

The Thompsonville Dry Goods Store

53 Main Street

Thompsonville Connecticut

WARNING

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

The Legal Voters of the Town of Enfield, in the State of Connecticut, are hereby warned to meet at Franklin Hall in the Village of Thompsonville, in said Enfield, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 18, 1913, At 2:00 P. M.

The objects for which such meeting is to be held are as follows:

1. To take action relative to authorizing the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow such sum as they find necessary, not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars, in anticipation of the revenue of taxes.
2. To hear the report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the conditions of local public schools, and to take action on same, to take action on same.
3. To take action relative to building a new school and to appropriate money for the purchase of land, constructing and equipping said school.
4. To take action relative to appropriating an additional sum of \$10,000 for the construction, maintenance and repair of roads, bridges and fences.
5. To lay a town tax.
6. To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

J. FRANCIS BROWNE, FRANK ROSENBERG, CHARLES D. BENT, Selectmen of Enfield. Dated at Enfield, Conn., this 9th day of January, 1913. J-9-2t

NOTICE

All persons found unlawfully removing notices from any public signposts in the Town of Enfield will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. FRANCIS BROWNE, First Selectman. J-9-2t

The Advertised Article

Is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shopworn.



Here is where QUALITY and PRICE meet in AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES

Here where complete stocks are carried and where closest prices are named.

Your motoring will be doubly enjoyed with good tires, tubes, oils, greases, accessories, etc.—so have us supply you.

Prices, quality, service—warranted the best.

M. J. TRAVERS,

'PHONE 122-12

MAPLE STREET GARAGE.

Perfection and Latest Modes in Footwear.

The shoe or slipper of today boasts of a wide variety in material and a perfection in fit that should redound to the modistic credit of both maker and wearer. At least over here in America, noted for its elegance in footwear, no woman should be unattractively shod. The opportunities are too many, the results too easily obtained, for the very important part of a costume to be neglected.

Much attention is being paid to a one-color scheme, which brings the tone of a costume down to the ground by means of the shoes. Fabrics such as ottoman silk, velvet, satin, silk poplin and brocade are much favored for evening wear. There is a decided emphasis laid on black-and-white combinations, and leather is allied with durable cloth in many of the walking shoes.

The French heel that is reminiscent of King Louis—and suggestive of many an accident—is not so popular. Rather the high military heel with a comfortable base than the dangerous old-time type for walking, says our sensible woman.

For evening the buckle or disk glistening with stones or colored enamel is the appropriate ornament. Some of the rhinestone clasps are quite expensive; others are lovely and cost little. They are detachable and lend a fashionable distinction to the footwear.

There is a pair of black satin pumps that are decorated with rhinestone butterflies. These have the advantage of being elegantly simple, and suitable for any color of the evening gown worn with them.

For the pink costume a dainty pair of pink velvet slippers is suggested. They are of exquisite quality, extremely comfortable and are finished with disks of silver, fastened on with patent clasps.

It is not surprising to find that beads are prominent as decoration on slippers. They are used in a solid design on the fronts of black suede slippers. The jet glistens as

brightly as colored beads. Any color scheme on any material can be produced.

But one does not always revel in evening slippers. If you must go forth in the cold or the storm, there are high tan storm boots that are warm, waterproof and neat. A sensible heel and a comfortable toe speak much for easy wear. The quality of the leather will see that they last a season.

For the dressy afternoon suit there are walking shoes of black suede. Large black buttons are used, and the sole is conveniently thick for cold weather and for comfortable steps. Gunmetal calf with oxford gray cloth tops is another favorite.

Always will the flexible patent leather be in fashion. It is shown for afternoon in the house in many forms. The bow of grosgrain ribbon is practical, for it can be replaced with fresh ribbon, thus keeping the shoe perennially fresh. The heels are high and the toes comfortably pointed.

On another pair the ribbon flaps are held under silver clasps, showing how the idea of the ornamental buckle has invaded the simpler form of footwear.

One can surely choose from these newest forms that are offered in the shoe shops. And just to prove that good advice is always timely, listen to the words of a poet who lived two centuries ago. He says:

Let firm, well-hammer'd soles protect thy feet,
Thro' freezing snows, and rain, and soaking sleet;
Should the big last extend the sole too wide,

Each stone will wrench th' unwary step aside;
The sudden turn may stretch the swelling vetu,
Thy cracking joint unhinge, or ankle sprain;

And when too short the modish shoes are worn,
You'll judge the seasons by the shooting corn.

Milady's new boots are half black and half white—the white portion being on the outer side of the foot and the black sides coming together over the ankles. There is no division between vamp and buttoned upper part, the boot being, so to speak, a "two-gore" model, with seams down the center, front and back, and one gore is of black calf and the other of white buckskin. The heels are white and also the buttons, which run up the outer side of the boot in a straight line.

Contrasting heels on the low shoes have met with so much success in Paris that new models appear every few days. One of the stylish Paris actresses has been wearing low black satin shoes with contrasting bows and heels. At one of the recent cross country meetings at Auteuil some of the fashionable women wore shoes that had a narrow gold band around the bottom of the heel.

GIACONIA'S ANNUAL MASQUERADE

Thompsonville School for Dancing Planning a Gala Event for January 31st.

Invitations will soon be issued by the Thompsonville School for Dancing for the annual masquerade dance which will be held Friday evening, Jan. 31, in Casino hall. The pupils are now planning their costumes for that evening, for Mr. Giaconia will give several prizes, the first for the best dressed lady and gentleman, also a second prize for the next best dressed lady and a prize for the gentleman with the most comical costume. Cavanaugh's orchestra will furnish music for the dancing.

The Thompsonville class has received an invitation from the Springfield class to attend their masquerade dance, which will be held in Apollo hall Wednesday evening, the 22d.

Press "Help Wanted" advs. find employees in many lines.

THE BIG STORE'S GREAT JANUARY WHITE SALE!

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE!

This January 1913 finds every department concerned in the Big Store's White Sale ready to serve you better than ever before, better than any other Hartford store possibly can. In the first place the assortments here are wonderfully broad and comprehensive, the departments having been doubled in size since last White Sale. Here you will find exactly the merchandise you have been planning to buy. The newest and best of 1913 White Goods, at prices way below regular.

Wise, Smith & Co.
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Table Linens, Cottons, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Toweling

Hotels and housekeepers profit by this sale. Come prepared to buy liberally, for it's worth while to provide yourself with a year's supply at these prices. Greater assortments than ever before and money savings that would be impossible at any Hartford Store except WISE, SMITH & CO.'S.

5,000 YARDS OF FINE CAMBRIC. 36 inches wide, suitable for women's and children's Underwear; regular 10c kind. At the White Sale, per yd 7 1/2c	500 DOZEN MERCERIZED HEMMED NAPKINS. 20-inch size, assorted patterns, extra heavy quality; regular price 12 1/2c. White Sale price, each 8c	200 WHITE CROCHET BED SPREADS. Full-size assorted patterns, hemmed ready for use; regular price \$1.00. White Sale price, each 83c	150 DOZEN BLEACHED PILLOW CASES. Made of Pequot Cotton, size 42x36; regular price 19c. White Sale price 15c	500 DOZEN MERCERIZED HEMMED NAPKINS. Assorted patterns; regular price 6 1/2c. White Sale price, each 4c
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Table Linens

IN THE BIG STORE'S WHITE SALE.

Henry Read Son's Bleached Double Damask Table Linen, assorted beautiful patterns, 72 inches wide; regular price \$1.50. At the White Sale **\$1.23** yard.

Henry Read Son's Silver Bleached Double Damask Table Linen, 72 inches wide; reg. price \$1.25. White Sale price **98c** yd.

German Silver Bleached Table Damask, all new patterns; reg. price 75c. White Sale price **63c** yd.

Irish Bleached Table Linen, 70 inches wide, extra heavy; reg. price 75c. White Sale price **63c** yd.

Bleached Table Damask, assorted new patterns; reg. 25c kind, at 21c yd.

Mercerized Bleached Table Damask, newest patterns; reg. price 35c. White Sale price **26c** yd.

Mercerized Table Damask, beautiful new patterns; reg. price 48c. White Sale price **39c** yd.

Remnants Turkey Red Table Damask, large assortment checks and figures; reg. price 29c. Sale price **21c** yd.

COTTONS

IN THE BIG STORE'S WHITE SALE.

Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, 12 yards to the piece. At the White Sale, per piece of 12 yards **\$1.19**.

Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, soft finish and fine quality, 12 yards to the piece for **\$1.39**.

Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, extra fine quality, 12 yards to the piece, at **\$1.73**.

3,000 yards of Berkeley Cambric, 60 inches wide; reg. price 12 1/2c. White Sale price **9 1/2c** yd.

One case of Remnant Bleached Muslin Ends of the best makers; values up to 12 1/2c. White Sale price **7c** yd.

2,000 yards of Remnants Unbleached Cotton, extra heavy remnants, 10 to 20 yards, at **8c** yd.

White Rose Bleached Cotton, soft finish, 36 inches wide; always 10c. White Sale price **8 1/2c** yd.

Bleached Bed Sheet, 9-4 wide, all of the best makes at reduced prices for the White Sale.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

IN THE BIG STORE'S WHITE SALE.

Pequot Bleached Bed Sheets, hemmed ready for use, size 90x99; reg. price 98c. White Sale price **84c** each.

Pequot Bleached Bed Sheets, hemmed, size 81x90; reg. price 79c. At the White Sale **60c** each.

Bleached Spoke-stitched Bed Sheets, size 81x90; reg. price 98c. White Sale price **89c**.

Bleached Bed Sheets, made of good Pequot Sheet, size 81x90; reg. price 69c. White Sale price **60c**; size 72x90, reg. price 69c, sale price **55c**; size 54x90, reg. price 59c, sale price **49c**.

Bleached Bed Sheets, made of extra heavy cotton, size 81x90, only a hundred dozen to sell at **33c** each.

Pillow Cases, 25 dozen All-Linear Pillow Cases, hemmed, reg. size 45x36; reg. price \$1.25. At the White Sale **\$1.00** pair.

Cohasset Bleached Pillow Cases, size 45x36; reg. price 21c. White Sale price **17c**.

Bleached Pillow Cases, hemmed ready for use, size 42x36, 500 doz. of the reg. 10c kind to sell, limit 6 to a customer, at **7c** each.

Bleached Pillow Cases, made of soft finish cotton, hemmed ready for use, size 45x36; reg. price 12 1/2c. White Sale price **9 1/2c** each.

Towels and Toweling

IN THE BIG STORE'S WHITE SALE.

Silver Bleached Crash, made for silverware, 18 inches wide; reg. price 15c. White Sale price **12 1/2c** yd.

Steven's Unbleached Linen Toweling, extra heavy; reg. price 10c. White Sale **8c** yd.

Bleached Crash Toweling, assorted borders; reg. 8c. Sale price **6 1/2c** yd.

One case of Bleached Cotton Toweling, for this sale only, **3 1/4c** yd.

Bleached Mercerized Lunch Cloths, assorted patterns, size 8-4; reg. price \$1. White Sale price **70c** each.

Bleached Mercerized Lunch Cloths, beautiful assorted patterns, size 10-4; reg. price \$2.79. White Sale price **\$2.49**.

German Huck Towels, hemmed and hemstitched, extra fine and heavy quality, largest size, soft finish; reg. 25c and 29c kind, at **21c**.

Bleached Cotton Huck Towels, large size, plain white and colored borders; reg. price 10c. White Sale price **8c**.

Fringed Honey Comb Towels, large size, colored borders; reg. price 9c. White Sale price **7c** each.

Bedspreads

IN THE BIG STORE'S WHITE SALE.

White Crochet Bed Spreads, assorted patterns, hemmed ready for use; regular price 79c. Sale price **65c**.

White Crochet Bed Spreads, hemmed, assorted patterns; regular price 89c. White Sale price **79c**.

White Crochet Bed Spreads, fringed, cut corners and scalloped; regular price \$1.89. White Sale price **\$1.53**.

Dimity Bed Spreads, hemmed ready for use, easy washing, size 72x90; regular price \$1.59. White Sale price **\$1.23**.

White Satin Bed Spreads, assorted newest patterns, full size; regular price \$2.59. White Sale price **\$2.29**.

Muslinwear, Corsets, Waists, Infants' and Children's Wear

Night Gowns

In the Big Store's White Sale

NIGHT GOWNS AT 25c
Round or high neck, with rows of wide embroidery insertions and cluster of tucks. Limit, two to a customer. Worth a great deal more than 25c.

59c NIGHT GOWNS AT 45c
Cambric, nainsook and muslin, 10 different styles, trimmed with laces, embroidery and ribbons.

75c NIGHT GOWNS AT 59c
Nainsook, cambric and Masonville cotton, trimmed with fine tucks, embroidery insertion and lace edge; high, low and V neck.

\$1 NIGHT GOWNS AT 69c
Nainsook, round and square neck and slashed sleeves edged with lace, front trimmed with embroidery insertions and ribbons.

\$1.25 NIGHT GOWNS AT 95c
Nainsook, Empress style, tucked lawn yoke, appliqued with Cluny insertion, in large bow knots, wide ribbon, and twenty other styles. Other Special White Sale offers in Night Gowns up to \$10.95.

Drawers

In the Big Store's White Sale.

25c DRAWERS AT 15c
Muslin and cambric, wide cambric ruffle edge with fine embroidery and tucks.

39c DRAWERS AT 23c
Cambric with full ruffles, prettily trimmed with wide embroidery ruffles and cluster tucks or wide lace insertion and lace edge.

48c DRAWERS AT 35c
Nainsook or cambric with fine embroidery ruffle with tucks.

59c DRAWERS AT 44c
Circular or umbrella style, prettily trimmed with fine file or eyelet embroidery, ruffle with tucks or val. lace insertion and edges.

\$1 DRAWERS AT 65c
Cambric and nainsook, narrow circular Drawers with lace and embroidery ruffles, also straight cut style with convent embroidery edge.

Other White Sale Specials in Drawers up to **\$2.49**.

Combination Undermuslins

In the Big Store's White Sale.

75c COMBINATIONS AT 39c
Made of nainsook, wide embroidery beading, lace insertion, Corset Cover and Skirt or Drawers.

\$1 COMBINATIONS AT 69c
Nainsook, wide embroidery insertions, torchon lace insertion, beading at waist, corset covers and skirt or drawers.

\$1.25 COMBINATIONS AT 79c
All over embroidery front and back, corset cover and skirt or drawer, ribbon drawn, many other styles.

\$1.50 COMBINATIONS AT 95c
Mull, nainsook, two or more styles trimmed with pretty lace embroidery, beading and ribbon, corset cover and drawer or skirt.

\$2.75 COMBINATIONS AT \$1.95
Corset cover and drawer or skirt, several styles; mull, lawn and nainsook; trimmed with val. lace and ribbon beading, some have yokes and deep foot band of cream antique lace.

Other White Sale Specials in Combinations up to **\$8.95**.

Corset Covers

In the Big Store's White Sale.

29c CORSET COVERS AT 19c
Fully ten different styles at this price, made of excellent nainsook, in a variety of pretty styles, round neck with wide embroidery or several rows of val. lace or linen lace and ribbon beading, sizes 34 to 44.

39c CORSET COVERS AT 25c
Trimmed with deep yoke of several rows of val. or linen lace and embroidery insertions, wide ribbon drawn.

50c CORSET COVERS AT 38c
Nainsook in fifteen styles, trimmed with laces, embroidery, beading and ribbon.

59c CORSET COVERS AT 45c
A variety of styles with deep embroidery insertions, all over embroidery, clusters of beautiful embroidery of lace medallions.

\$1 CORSET COVERS AT 59c
Ten different styles, trimmed with ribbon, embroidery and laces, beading and medallions.

Other Special White Sale offerings in Corset Covers up to **\$2.95**.

White Skirts

In the Big Store's White Sale.

75c UNDERSKIRTS AT 43c
Just two hundred in this special lot, made of excellent cambric with deep flounces of wide embroidery insertion and embroidery ruffles. You would gladly pay 75c for these Underskirts which we offer at the White Sale for **43c**.

\$1 UNDERSKIRTS AT 69c
First quality cambric, deep ruffles of torchon lace or embroidery insertion and edge with under-ruffle.

\$1.50 UNDERSKIRTS AT 95c
Cambric flounce of hemstitched tucks and wide embroidery edge and twelve other styles, trimmed with embroidery insertion and edge and ribbon bow.

\$1.69 UNDERSKIRTS AT \$1.39
Cambric body, wide embroidery flounce and wide embroidery insertion and several other styles.

\$2.75 UNDERSKIRTS AT \$1.95
Nainsook, flounces with deep rows of val. or linen lace insertions, embroidery beading and ribbons, also embroidery flounce.

Other White Sale Specials in Underskirts up to **\$12.98**.

Princess Slip and Chemise

In the Big Store's White Sale.

\$1 PRINCESS SLIPS AT 69c
Nainsook, lace trimmed yoke and armhole, tucked skirt.

\$1.25 PRINCESS SLIPS AT 95c
Mull, nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed yoke and skirts.

\$1.08 PRINCESS SLIPS, \$1.45
Mull, nainsook, trimmed yokes with embroidery, lace and ribbon, skirt trimmed with lace and embroidery insertions.

\$1 SKIRT CHEMISE AT 79c
Nainsook, Empress effect of all lace, joined with ribbon at bottom of insertion, skirt ruffle trimmed.

\$1.50 SKIRT CHEMISE AT 95c
Mull, nainsook, several styles, trimmed with lace, embroidery, beading and ribbon, skirt trimmed with lace and embroidery.

Other White Sale Specials in Princess Slips and Chemise up to **\$2.98**.

Children's and Infants' Wear

IN THE BIG STORE'S WHITE SALE.

15c Drawers at 10c—Muslin, hemstitched hem and tucks above, sizes 4 to 12 years.

25c Drawers at 19c—For children 2 to 12 years, cambric, trimmed with embroidery and tucks.

35c Night Gowns at 25c—For children 4 to 10 years, muslin with yokes with fine tucks.

50c Night Gowns at 39c—For children 4 to 12 years, cambric, trimmed with embroidery, insertions and tucks.

59c Skirts at 45c—For children 6 to 14 years, cambric, trimmed with embroidery, ruffles and tucks, others with lace.

29c Long Slips at 23c—Infants' Long Slips of nainsook, Bishop effect, trimmed at neck and sleeves.

59c Slips and Short Dresses at 45c—Trimmed yoke with fine embroidery insertion and lace, neck and sleeves trimmed with ruffle and lace edge.

\$2 D. H. & C. Reducing Corsets At White Sale 69c

Made of strong coutil with spirabone side steel, wide lace trimmed top and draw string. Six hose supporters.

\$3 W. B. ELASTIC REDUCO CORSETS AT \$2.

Will positively reduce the over-developed figure and give slender lines without discomfort.

\$1.50 PRINCESS CORSETS AT 95c.

Long skirt effect and medium bust, trimmed with genuine val. lace, satin bow, draw strings and hook below to keep figure in shape, four fine hose supporters, boned with the pliable aluminum boning fitted to keep pair guaranteed for six months.

THE SAILIN PERFECT FORM AND CORSET COMBINED, 95c

Appeal to every slender woman, every pair guaranteed, all new 1913 models.

\$1 R. & G. CORSETS AT 65c

Made of fine coutil, extremely long hips and medium bust, lace trimmed top and extra quality hose supporters.

\$1.50 LOUISE CORSETS AT 99c.

Made of extra fine quality coutil with six heavy hose supporters attached, lace trimmed top.

29c CAMBRIC BRASSIERES AT 19c

Lace trimmed with four bones in front, sizes 32 to 44. Very good for every day wear.

DE BEVOISE 50c BRASSIERS AT 39c

Sizes 34 to 44, fine quality Muslin topped with embroidery, back and yoke of embroidery, under-arm shields.

\$1 D. H. & C. BRASSIERES AT 48c

Made of fine cambric, back and yoke of wide embroidery insertion, under-arm shields, surplice back.

We carry a complete line of "La Camille" lace front Corsets at reduced prices for this sale. Expert CORSETTIERS always in attendance. ALL CORSETS FITTED IF DESIRED.

EXTRA SPECIAL—AT THE GREAT WHITE SALE.

EMBROIDERIES

That Sell Regularly at 15c, 19c and 25c. Your choice, All at, Yard...

New 1913 Embroideries of exceptional quality in cambric and Swiss edges and insertions in large assortment of pretty designs, edges 5 to 10 inches wide, insertions 1 to 4 inches wide, actual values 15c, 19c and 25c, at the White Sale **10c** yard.

27-INCH EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING AT 19c YARD

Good quality and well finished; regular price 25c. White Sale Price **19c** yard.

ALLOVER EMBROIDERY AT 50c YARD.

Worth 75c and 98c. From the best Swiss Looms, 18 inches wide, rich designs; regular 75c and 98c quality at the White Sale **50c** yard.

EXTRA SIZE UNDERMUSLINS

IN THE BIG STORE'S WHITE SALE.

Extra size Nightgowns, 50c, 59c, 69c, 79c and up to **\$1.89**.
Extra size Drawers, 29c, 39c, 45c, 59c and up to **\$1.39**.
Extra size Corset Covers, 33c, 39c, 45c and up to **\$1.19**.
Extra size Long Skirts, 88c, \$1.25, \$1.39 and up to **\$3.80**.
Extra size Short Skirts, 39c, 45c, 59c and up to **\$1.19**.

Girls' \$2 and \$3 White Dresses at \$1

Fine lawn trimmed with lace, embroidery and tucks, sizes 6, 10 and 12 years, slightly muslined, but worth \$2 to \$3. Your choice at the White Sale **\$1.00** each.

Girls' \$3.50 to \$5 White Dresses at \$2

Lingerie, Lawns, Dotted Swiss and Mull, several styles, trimmed with laces, embroidery and tucks, also ribbon, sizes 6 to 14, muslined from handling, but worth \$3.50 to \$5. Your choice at the White Sale **\$2.00**.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 New Spring 1913 Waists A Wonderful Assortment, 95c Choice at

Fine Lingerie, Voiles and Choice Sheer Lawn—every new Spring style is represented. Waists elaborately trimmed with dainty yokes, fine embroideries, medallions and laces. Open back or front, high or Dutch neck, long or three-quarter sleeves. Size 34 to 48 bust. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values. At the Big Store's White Sale **95c**

\$3 SILK PETTICOATS AT \$1.95

Mezzaline or Taffeta Silk in a large assortment of colorings and styles, accordion plaited flounces, tailored and tucked effect.

Wise, Smith & Co.

HARTFORD, CONN.

REAR-END COLLISION NEAR THOMPSONVILLE

Six Freight Cars Burned, but No Passengers Seriously Injured

North-Bound Express Telescoped an Extra Freight Standing on the Same Track, but Was Running at a Slow Speed—Traffic Delayed Several Hours.

A rear-end collision on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad Friday night, about a mile and a half below Thompsonville and nearer the Warehouse Point station, resulted in the burning of six freight cars of an extra freight north-bound, which was overtaken and run into by The Connecticut River Special, an express from New York to Boston, and which does not stop at Thompsonville.

The express was due at Warehouse Point shortly before 8:00 o'clock and was on schedule time. Engineer T. S. Waite, of Springfield, and Conductor Harry W. Leavitt, of Hartford, were in charge of the express and they estimate that the train was running at about 20 miles an hour, as it was slowed down, as usual, to cross the Warehouse Point bridge and round the sharp curve at that station, and was just gathering speed again when the impact with the freight occurred. No serious injury resulted to any of the passengers or crew of either train.

A flagman from the extra freight boarded the express above Windsor Locks to notify the engineer of the presence of the freight ahead, but as they passed another freight he supposed that to be his train, and so Engineer Waite understood that he had a clear track. The extra freight, however, was standing directly in his path, not having as yet taken the crossover to the other track, and the express telescoped the caboose at the rear of the freight, overturning it onto the other track, and stood the next car, a flat freight car, almost on end. The overturned stove in the caboose immediately set fire to that car, and as there were no means of fighting the flames, and as the express must needs back to escape them, the fire spread rapidly, consuming six freight cars including the caboose, all of them being empty.

The front of the locomotive of the express was badly damaged, but the fireman and engineer remained in the cab and escaped unhurt. The express was immediately backed several hundred feet and inquiries made as to the condition of the passengers.

Dr. Thomas G. Alcorn of this village was quickly upon the scene, as he hurried in his automobile as soon as word of the wreck was received here. He accompanied the engineer through the train, but found no one injured, save Richard Orth, of the Hotel Kimball, Springfield, who suffered a painful bruise to his left knee.

Meanwhile the splintered cars burned brightly, resembling a huge bonfire, and attracted crowds from this village and Warehouse Point, but who could only watch the flames.

Charles H. Warner, station agent at Warehouse Point witnessed the accident and immediately telegraphed to headquarters at New Haven and a wrecking crew was sent out, arriving at 10:30. The work of clearing the tracks was greatly hindered by the intense heat from the burning cars and traffic was delayed for several hours.

Conductor Leavitt arranged with headquarters at New Haven to have a special trolley car on the Hartford and Springfield Street Railway convey the passengers to Springfield. There were but 35 passengers on the express and most of them went to Springfield by this means, but a few bound for distant points and having sleeping car compartments preferred to remain on the train, which proceeded on its journey in the early morning hours.

RECEPTION TO MISS DUNN

Former Organist and Musical Director of St. Patrick's Church Receives Testimonial Showing High Regard in Which She is Held by the Choir.

The members of St. Patrick's choir tendered Miss Elizabeth A. Dunn a reception last Thursday evening in Knights of Columbus hall, High street, in appreciation of her services as organist and choir director of the church. A testimonial in the form of a solid silver card receiver with the monogram "E. A. D." and the dates "1895-1912" inscribed was presented by the choir, Fred R. Furey, one of the leading tenors of the church, making the presentation speech in behalf of the choir. Miss Dunn was also presented with a book of Longfellow's quotations, one for each day of the year, and the autograph of each member of the choir written therein.

A program of speechmaking, singing of duets and choruses was enjoyed. Refreshments were served, followed by dancing until 12 o'clock, when the party broke up, singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Columbia Phonographs and Records. The public are cordially invited to call at Lynch's Flower and Music Store and inspect these machines and hear the latest records. Considered by thousands to be the best phonograph on the market.—N-28.

BROWN & THOMSON & Co. Hartford Shopping Center

Great Sale of Foulard Silks Is The Next Thing of Interest

IT WAS BY GREAT GOOD FORTUNE THAT, AT A VERY SPECIAL PRICE, WE SECURED 5,000 YARDS OF PRINTED FOULARDS, THE SEASON'S MOST WANTED SILKS, IN A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF BEAUTIFUL COLORS AND DESIGNS. THIS IS A HAPPENING OF UNUSUAL INTEREST FOR THERE ARE SHADES AND PATTERNS TO PLEASE EVERY WOMAN'S TASTE. TO SUIT EVERY OCCASION. COME MAKE YOUR SELECTION FOR AFTERNOON OR VISITING GOWNS, FOR STREET OR HOME DRESSES, OR FOR ONE-PIECE SHOPPING FROCKS. OFFERINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST.

VERY, VERY SPECIAL. Attention first called to a lot of exquisite Foulard Silks in most attractive designs and colorings, about 25 styles. Beautiful soft finish, with graceful draping qualities, and grade that was \$1.00. Sale price but **59c yd.**

VERY SPECIAL, in a fine range of patterns and shades, and about 25 styles for selection, we offer Foulard Silks of excellent quality and good 69c value, at only **45c yd.**

ANOTHER SPECIAL offered in a most desirable make of Foulard Silk that water will not spot, and mostly old blues; regular Dollar grade, with choice given you now for **69c yd.**

Our January Sale of Undermuslins Is a Big Bargain Occasion

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School Investigating Committee Report

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crossed accommodations this change can be made.

Grade No. 4, Miss Sullivan, teacher. Room accommodates 42. Total number of pupils 41.

Grade No. 5, Miss Costello, teacher. Room accommodates 46. Total number of pupils 47.

Grade No. 6, Miss Hines, teacher. Room accommodates 40. Total number of pupils 41.

Grade No. 7, Miss Clancy, teacher. Room accommodates 40. Total number of pupils 45. It is necessary to seat 5 at a table. Next year there will be about 80 pupils for the seventh grade if all are promoted, as this is the only seventh grade room in the Thompsonville district. Experience has proven that a teacher cannot do justice to the children when they number more than 40, and the consensus of opinion among the teachers seems to be that if the pupils number in the neighborhood of 35 more individual attention and better drill could be given them.

North School.

Grade No. 1, Miss Cooper, teacher. Total number of pupils 73. Room will accommodate 53. Two sessions.

Grade No. 1, Miss Lord, teacher. Room accommodates 48. Total number of pupils 52. Extra children are seated at chairs around a table. The age of the children varies from 5 to 14 years. There are 14 first grade children in the second grade room. Six children, 5 years of age, entitled to school privileges, were sent home at the opening of the school year because there was not sufficient accommodation for them. With two sessions a day the children attending in the afternoon are not receiving all they should in the line of instruction, owing to the fact that children learn less readily in the afternoon.

Grade No. 2, Miss Giblin, teacher. Room accommodates 48 and is taxed to its full capacity. Thirty-four of the pupils are second grade and 14 first grade. Miss Richards, the extra teacher, is obliged to take 14 first grade children into the open hallway, where seats are arranged, and instruction is given them, thereby subjecting the children to a change of temperature with attendant risks.

Grade No. 3, Miss Burke, teacher. Room accommodates 42. Total number of pupils 39.

Grade No. 3, Miss Hurley, teacher. Room accommodates 40. Total number of pupils 39. In this room 14 of the children are second grade and 25 third grade.

Grade No. 4, Miss Tuttle, teacher. Room accommodates 48. Total number of pupils 40.

Grade No. 5, Miss Ferguson, teacher. Room accommodates 43. Total number of pupils 49. Owing to the fact that children, unprepared to do the work, have been obliged to go on, due to crowded conditions, Miss Ferguson has found it necessary to do the work of two grades in her room.

Grade No. 6, Miss Harley, teacher. Room accommodates 45. Total number of pupils 43. Children in this room are not up to grade and some cannot be advanced at the end of the year, as children were pushed forward owing to lack of seating capacity in the lower grades.

The committee strongly recommends the opening of an ungraded room in the North school in which children lacking knowledge of the English language can be given special drill in order to make their progress in the other grades readier, and which will help to eliminate so great a disparity in ages in the first grade. The same opinion unanimously prevailed among the teaching corps, in the North school, as did in the South school, regarding the number of pupils which they could properly teach.

High School Building.

Grade No. 8, Miss Brainard, teacher. Total number of pupils 30. Room accommodates 48. There are 12 in this room who did not pass examinations last year, but were allowed to go on owing to a lack of room in the lower grade.

Grade No. 9, Miss Moody, teacher. Room accommodates 46. Total number of pupils 41. Children from Enfield and King street schools enter this grade.

High School.

In the early part of this report the number attending the High school was given. The same crowded condition prevails, both the front and back hall on the second floor of this building being used as recitation rooms.

The committee early in its work realized the necessity of having a superintendent of schools and was pleased to read, in the newspaper a short time ago, that the school board had decided to secure a superintendent who would begin his duties at the opening of the fall term in September, 1913.

While the committee realizes that it would be necessary to expend a very large amount of money to make our schools ideal in every respect, we are, however, pleased to report that all of Enfield's public school buildings, as well as the system of teaching in vogue, compares favorably with public schools in other towns of the size of Enfield.

Owing to the congested condition in the High school, rhetoricals, debating, etc., had been discontinued for the past two years, but the same

has been taken up during the last two months with as good success as the crowded conditions will permit. The committee recommends that electric lights be placed in the rooms in the North school, South school, High school and school at Hazardville, where it is impossible to have the pupils do their work on dark days.

The committee has discussed two plans for affording relief and felt that both should be given the citizens as early as possible before the town meeting so that ample time would be afforded all to decide on a plan which will in the end be for the best interest of Enfield—hence the report was printed in The Thompsonville Press on Thursday of this week.

After summarizing this report the citizens will, the committee feels, realize the congested conditions prevailing in our schools at the present time and the absolute necessity of erecting a new school at once to relieve the same. In the fall of this year there will be a large number of children ready to enter school and the building to be erected should be large enough to answer the needs of Enfield for at least a few years to come.

The two following propositions, either one of which will afford relief if adopted, were discussed by the committee:

First. The erecting of a new building which will take care of the High school pupils as well as the children in the eighth and ninth grades. The present High school building could then be devoted exclusively for grammar grades.

Second. The erecting of a modern well-equipped, eight-room, two-story building to be used exclusively for grammar grades, including the eighth and ninth grades, which are now located in the High school building. The present High school building, with some changes in partitions, could then be used exclusively as a High school.

The second proposition, if adopted, would, the committee feels after due investigation, entail an expense of between \$35,000 and \$40,000, and if proposition number one is the choice of the citizens the committee does not hesitate in saying that the expense would be approximately \$50,000; therefore, the committee respectfully offers its opinion and recommends proposition number two, not alone because it is the more economical, but because of the fact that to build up a proper school system the rudiments in training, as well as the foundation in equipment of buildings and care of children, is the first essential.

Respectfully,
J. FRANCIS BROWNE,
F. E. ROSENBERGER,
JAMES S. BROWN,
WILLIAM J. MULLIGAN.
P. S.—To the above report, may be added before Saturday, a few recommendations which the committee have under advisement.

A BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT

The Novelty Dance of the Young Ladies of the H. C. C. Club in Casino Hall Tuesday Night.

Casino hall on Tuesday evening was the scene of one of the most brilliant social events of the season, the novelty dance given by the young ladies of the H. C. C. Club. Masses of evergreen trees, hemlock boughs, with glistening snow, transformed the place into a lovely out-of-doors, winter setting, which was further enhanced by a variety of electrical effects and the vari-colored and beautiful gowns of the ladies. Over 200 were present, 95 couples participating in the Rainbow promenade and social circle, danced in a red, white and blue light. This was led by Mr. and Mrs. James S. Brown, followed by the other members of the reception committee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Romieu, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. David Luke. A program of 16 numbers followed and was carried out in a manner quite novel for Thompsonville, the features of which were the sunlight, moonlight and Greenland waltzes, danced in amber, blue and green lights respectively, and the novelty dances. For the waltzers in Alaska a unique effect of a big moon and a snowstorm was produced, accompanied with a shower of snowballs, which was much enjoyed. In the cap two-step, the favors were numbered caps, which when worn afforded much amusement. Quite the hit of the evening was the waltz with the golf girls, when partners were secured by matching numbered ribbons and numbered golf balls putted by the young ladies into an eager waiting crowd of young men. For the entertainment of those not dancing, card tables on the stage were arranged. Cavanaugh's orchestra, stationed in the center of the hall behind a screen of evergreen trees furnished the music. John Ready was master of ceremonies, W. L. Brown floor director, with the men of the reception committee as aids. Much credit is due for the pronounced success of the affair to the general committee, consisting of Mrs. Luella M. Webber, chairman; Miss Annie Stinson, Miss Ella S. Davis, Miss Lois Deland, Miss Emma Deatry, W. L. Brown, John Davidson, David Luke and Charles Meisner, also Eugene C. Tibbets and Edward Hoersch and Arthur Colton, for the fine electrical work.

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university on "English Novelists of Today." Following the lecture a tea was served and social hour enjoyed.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Allen B. Hathaway of Enfield street on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 29th, when a lecture on "South America at the Present Time; Its Economic Condition and Political Development" will be given by Mrs. Agnes Lewis Mitchell of Westport.

Woman's Club of Enfield.

A largely attended meeting of the Woman's club of Enfield was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mark W. Bushnell on Pearl street. A feature was a lecture by Prof. Edward Bliss Reed of Yale

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Every voter should attend the town meeting to be held in Franklin hall Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the first town meeting held in Thompsonville. Read the objects for which the meeting is called on page 6 of this issue.

The ice dealers are wondering if they will get their supply of ice for the coming summer. The pond and river have been frozen over about a foot or so at different times, only to break up again.

Three more employees of the Hartford and Springfield Street railway left yesterday for Virginia, Minn., to take positions under Henry S. Newton, former superintendent of the Hartford and Springfield Street railway, but now in charge of the new road in Virginia, Minn. They are Edward A. Malley, John Farrell and William Peoples.

R. J. Slamon of Hartford spent Sunday in town.

Notices have been issued by the selectmen that any persons removing the notices posted on public signposts of the town will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The hearings on the allowing of the administration account in settling the estates of H. Kenney King and Flora J. King will take place in the Enfield probate court Saturday afternoon.

Among those from here who attended the inaugural ball at Hartford last week were Mrs. M. W. Hurlivan of Pearl street and Miss Sullivan of High street.

The fire department was called out to a blaze in the grocery store of Wolf Bros., in the Mulligan block, High street, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The alarm was rung in from box 86, at the engine house, by Alec Wolf, one of the members of the firm, when he saw the blaze. The fire started on a shelf where there were several gross of matches, J. Francis Browne and P. Thomas Malley, seeing the blaze from their place of business, rushed to the scene with fire extinguishers and had the fire out when the department arrived. The loss to the building is about \$50.00, covered by insurance in the William J. Mulligan agency. The loss to stock of goods is about \$50, covered by insurance in the M. J. Gorman agency.

Monday evening in Knights of Columbus hall the second week of the card tournament by the members was started. The games played are pinochle, set-back, and the old-time game of 45. Prizes will be awarded to winners of each series of games. The

pool tournament will be started next week, and as some of the best players of pool are members of the council, much interest is centered in the games.

Dr. George T. Finch has returned from the Springfield hospital much improved in health and is able to be around again.

Mrs. James Calderwood of Hartford spent Monday in town visiting her sisters, Mrs. Philip Pare and Mrs. Frank Toolan.

Charles Horton has resigned his position as assistant foreman in the machine shop of the Hartford Carpet corporation. His place has been filled by Frederick Skinner, son of the late Franklin Skinner.

Mrs. Eldon L. Hilditch attended the reception tendered to Rev. and Mrs. Earl H. Thayer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Fuller in Somers, Monday evening, by the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church. Mrs. Hilditch sang several selections.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will hold a social and election of officers at the parsonage Friday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock.

A whist party and social will be given by the Daughters of St. George in Foresters' hall Saturday evening. All are invited to attend.

The Knights of Columbus have set Monday evening, March 31st, as the date of their annual ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Furey of Enfield street are attending the automobile show in New York this week.

The Needlework club was entertained Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. McKenny on Enfield street. A chicken-pie supper was served at 6:00 p. m. and the evening was a merry one with music and games.

William J. Mulligan spoke before the members of the Holy Name society at Bridgeport last evening.

Two very pretty marriages took place yesterday afternoon at the town building. The parties called at The Press office and requested that their names be kept out of the paper and being assured that their wish would be complied with they went into ecstasy over the simple and convenient way of being married in Connecticut. "The town clerk issues the license," the young lady said, "and the judge of probate does the rest. It was over in a jiffy and we haven't been in town 15 minutes."

The first social and dance of the Hoffman club will be given in Casino hall Saturday evening. Cavanaugh's orchestra will furnish music.

Miss Linda Ballargeon of Pitts-

field, a former resident, is visiting friends in town.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church will serve the usual supper in the parish house on Wednesday, Jan. 22d, from 5:30 until 7 o'clock.

Miss Minnie C. Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sullivan of High street, attended the governor's inaugural ball in Hartford last week.

Mrs. Herbert Child of Newton, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

This evening in the parlors of the Congregational church the annual meeting of the church will be held. Supper will be served at 6 and the business session will begin at 7:45.

Miss Ida Heck of Rock Meadow is spending some time with her sister Mrs. Oliver, of Enfield street.

Mrs. William Burgess of Springfield is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. George Black and son of Chicopee Falls, Mass., spent yesterday in town visiting her sisters.

A large number from here will attend the automobile show in New York city this week.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Quinlan of Spring street to Frank Field of Windsor Locks took place Tuesday morning in St. Patrick's church at 7:00 o'clock.

M. E. Brodick of this place is in attendance at the annual meeting of Connecticut state grange, Patrons of Husbandry, in New London, in session this week. Mr. Brodick is master of Enfield grange.

An associate membership was started at the meeting of Samuel Brown post, G. A. R., Monday night, when 24 citizens received badges as associate members. There should be no trouble in obtaining 100 members as the dues are but nominal.

Ralph Howard, aged 32, son of George Howard, who lives far into the woods east of the State-line house, was arrested Monday night for creating a disturbance. In court Tuesday morning he was sentenced to three months in jail.

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Rural Free Delivery Carrier Kenyon was called home Monday morning soon after he started on his route on account of the chimney in his house on Pierson lane being on fire. With the assistance of neighbors the fire was put out before any damage was done.

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a hash and pancake supper served by the men of the Methodist church in the vestry from 6 until 8 o'clock.

Pallsado lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 23, met Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

Postmaster Charles T. Welch has on hand a supply of circulars in reference to parcel post.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hudson is seriously ill at their home on Hayden avenue with pneumonia.

The Literature club met by invitation of Mrs. M. P. Putnam, in the parish house of Grace church Monday at 8 p. m. The greater part of Shakespeare's "Henry the Fifth" was read aloud.

Colonel Ellsworth A. Phelps, who is 86 years of age, is quite seriously ill at his home on what is known as the island. The colonel has been confined to his bed for the past week, and is considered to be in a critical condition.

The Windsor Golf club expects to extend and improve its golf course. The club is also in hopes of playing tennis courts, and as a means of raising funds for this purpose gave another of the popular whist parties and dances on Wednesday evening. Tables will be reserved for bridge.

POQUONOCK.
Yesterday afternoon there was a whist party in Liberal hall under the auspices of the Spiritualist society. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. T. U. Reynolds of Troy, N. Y., lectured.

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John Frederick, Jr., who met with an injury resulting in a broken arm some few weeks ago is recuperating.

ELLINGTON.
Following is the cast of characters for the drama "Home Ties" to be given in town hall, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Ruth Winn, Ruth Pease; Alma Wayne, Ruby Parsons; Miss Winn, Ruth Ishell; Mrs. Poplin, Mrs. E. M. Parsons; Lindy Jane, Helen P. Warner; Levi Everett, C. R. Thrall; Harold Vincent, Carlton Pease; Mr. Winn, J. Earl Hathaway; Josiah Tizzard, C. S. Richardson. The play is to be given by the choir of the Congregational church for the benefit of the organ fund.

Rev. Marion Jones of Staffordville preached a very earnest sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. D. E. Jones.

The committee in charge of the topsy-turvy social and supper to be given January 24th met at the library yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WAREHOUSE POINT.

At the meeting of Evening Star chapter, No. 63, O. E. S., in Masonic hall last Thursday evening the following officers were installed by Past Matron Mrs. Elizabeth Steltz: Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Mason; patron, Frederick North; associate matron, Mrs. Mabel Parsons; secretary, Mrs. May Prentice; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Inslee; conductress, Mrs. Winifred Frey; associate conductress, Miss Lydia Abbe; Ada, Miss Margaret Johnson; Ruth, Miss Ruth Wilcox; Esther, Miss Emma S. Smith; Martha, Miss Katherine Pfeffer; Electa, Miss Jennie Gaines; warden, Mrs. Bell Grant; sentinel, A. H. Grant; chaplain, Mrs. Ellen Dunham; marshal, Miss Eadythe Gilmore; organist, Miss Jean Stilt. The chapter will hold a military whist in Masonic hall, Broad Brook, tomorrow evening.

Residents of the Point learned this week with regret that D. J. Flynn is to leave the novelty store on the corner of Main and Bridge streets the first of February. S. A. Boleyn, the owner of the property, will continue the store.

Praise is being bestowed upon Nelson Steltz, the 17-year-old C. L. I. student, who made the daring rescue of the two boys from the Broad Brook pond Saturday. He was passing the pond when he noticed that two small boys had broken through the ice and were struggling in the water. He ran to the edge of the pond, shouted to them to keep breaking the ice towards the shore, found a boat that was a short distance from the place, and succeeded in pulling the boys into it as they were becoming exhausted from their struggles.

Ralph Lasbury, who has for some time been interested in the breeding of fine horses is negotiating for the purchase of Earl Jr., who has a mark of 2:01 1/4 and a value estimated at \$5,000.

For several weeks the assessors have been busy in the work of revaluing the property in town. The result is that the total property valuation has almost doubled. It is felt that the 15-mill tax that was levied at the town meeting held last fall is too high and steps will be taken at a special town meeting to lower it.

HAZARDVILLE.

At St. Bernard's church Saturday morning, Phillipa Carli and John Buono of Thompsonville were married by Rev. Edward A. Flannery.

On account of the wreck at Warehouse Point Friday night, the Springfield branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad on which Hazardville is situated, had more passenger traffic than it has had for five years.

A horse belonging to R. J. Hawthorne occasioned some excitement Friday morning a little before 9 o'clock. The horse, which was hitched to a top buggy, ran through Main street at a lively trot, and attracted the attention of the children of the grammar school, about 25 of whom started in pursuit. This frightened the animal and it started into a gallop, taking the buggy over a wheel of a grocery wagon belonging to E. C. Allen. The buggy was overturned and the horse became free of the harness, but was soon caught near Bridge's mill after he had thrown himself.

Francis Rosenberger, a well-known old German resident of Hazardville and member of Samuel Brown post, G. A. R., observed his 94th birthday last week Wednesday at his home on South street, and during the day he was pleasantly surprised when 13 of his comrades called to extend their congratulations and they left a basket of fruit and a basket of beautiful cut flowers, Rev. N. D. Parsons of Enfield street presenting them in behalf of the comrades. He also received many post cards and other tokens of esteem and respect from neighbors and friends. Mr. Rosenberger enjoys good health and on pleasant days spends most of his time doing light work around his home.

Under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist Episcopal church, Miss Teresa M. Siegel will give the "Fortune Hunter" as a dramatic monologue in the Institute hall, Jan. 21, at 8 p. m. Miss Siegel is a very popular attraction and the recital, no doubt, will be largely attended. A splendid program of vocal and instrumental music is an added attraction.

FEEDING HILLS.

Miss Jennette Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor, is one of

the "honor pupils" of the Central High school of Springfield. Her preparation for admission to the school was obtained in the Feeding Hills grammar school.

Last evening there was a Victrola concert, with other musical numbers, in the Congregational chapel, the proceeds being applied to the piano fund. The piano has already been received.

The Women's Missionary society met this afternoon in the Congregational chapel. China was discussed and a roll-call was held.

LONGMEADOW.

The First church congregation was much pleased this morning to listen to Rev. William R. Leete, son of Rev. Dr. William W. Leete of New Haven. He expects to be commissioned for mission work in Shansi, China, in his father's church Feb. 16, and to sail for China March 1. The text of his sermon, "Instead of the thorn shall come up the fig tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree, and it shall be to the Lord for a name for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off." He said he believed that Christian ideals would yet come to govern the world and that the influence of Christian men would be the sign that would not be cut off. He gave an interesting address to the adult class upon mission work in New York city.

An unusually large audience assembled in the First church Sunday evening to listen to Rev. H. L. Bailey's address upon the "Churches of Venice." Special music was provided. Miss Cone, Mrs. Ladd and Mr. Ladd sang "Now the Day is Ended" and "Home Light." Charles O. George had been expected to sing some selections but illness prevented it at the last moment. After saying that there are 70 churches in Venice among 150,000 people, one great and a few near great, and describing two or three, the address was chiefly given up to St. Mark's. That is the great church of Venice. It was said that the body of St. Mark was brought from Alexandria and to find a suitable resting place a church was built over an old church dedicated to St. Theodore. It was remodeled after Byzantine ideas and ornamented with slabs of alabaster. Venice was enriched by the crusades and splendid gifts were made to the church. It is in the form of a Greek cross, but shows the imposition of different styles of architecture in various parts. The gray dome is admirable as a foil for the riot of colors. It would seem as if handfuls of rainbows had been thrown against it. It has a wealth of mosaics, those in the vestibule illustrating the Old Testament, those in the church the New Testament. The effect when the church is illuminated by 5,000 electric lights is magnificent. It has witnessed historic scenes, as when the imperious Frederick Barbarossa came to the church to bow submission to Pope Alexander III., even allowing the Pope to put his foot upon his neck.

Rev. William R. Leete spent Sunday with his uncle, T. W. Leete, and remained over Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Allen entertained the Harvest club at the Cooley hotel Tuesday.

Miss Sarah E. Allen went to Nashua, N. H., yesterday to become general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. She has just been taking a course of training in New York which has fitted her for the situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Norcross and little son, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Allen, have left for New York, and will visit Washington, D. C., before returning to Denver. Mr. Norcross, who was formerly civil engineer on the Little River Water Works, is now employed in the forestry department of the United States government.

The Christian Endeavor society held the quarterly business meeting Monday evening, with the president, Miss Grace Medlicott, to discuss plans of work and hear reports. Tuesday evening a delegation from the society attended a rally of Christian Endeavorers at the First church in Springfield, where they were addressed by Carl Lehman.

Alden Gilchrist moved Monday to the new stucco house he has just completed on Lincoln park, Greenwood manor. George R. Miller has moved his goods into his house on the same street, but the house is not quite ready for the family.

T. Edward Cordis and Stanley Washburn returned Saturday evening from Boston, where they went to attend the poultry exhibition. Both Mr. Cordis and Mr. Washburn are much interested in raising a superior variety of poultry.

Harold and Elizabeth, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, have nearly recovered from severe attacks of the measles, but no other cases have been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kelley of New York have recently visited his mother in Longmeadow.

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The \$100,000 damage suit brought by Charles L. Spencer and Charles S. Fuller, both of this place, administrators of the estate of Dr. A. P. Sherwin, against Charles E. Gross of Hartford, and Henry A. Sheldon of this place, executors of the will and codicils of Louise E. Hatheway, late of this place, will be tried in the superior court at Hartford on Tuesday, Jan. 28, before Judge William S. Case and a jury.

The newly-elected officers of J. H. Converse post, G. A. R., were installed Saturday evening by Frank A. Hastings of this place in Memorial hall as follows: Commander, Joseph R. Perry; senior vice-commander, Albert Epstein; junior vice-commander, Charles Schaefer; quartermaster, George P. Clark; surgeon, C. W. Holbrook; chaplain, Joseph Fischer; officer of the day, Thomas Hendsey; officer of the guard, George Gardner; adjutant, Charles A. Porter; representative to state encampment, Charles A. Porter; alternate, John Young.

The sudden change in the temperature Sunday evening brought besides the cold wave a strong wind. About 6 o'clock the weather vane on the spire of the West Suffield Methodist church was blown off, taking that part of the steeple to which the weather vane was attached.

Almon Phelps left last week to visit his mother in Ohio, for two weeks. He has purchased the colonial dwelling just across from the old Newgate prison, which was used during the Revolutionary period as a tavern. He has had it remodeled both inside and outside, leaving it as near as possible like the original, and intends to open the place as a summer resort in the spring.

The postponed meeting of the Wide Awake club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Perley Lillie in West Suffield.

The report of the committee recently appointed by St. Joseph's Polish society to take up the matter of obtaining the 1,000 Polish names in this place and West Suffield was read at Sunday afternoon's meeting held in Union hall and accepted. It was sent to the bishop with a petition for a Polish priest for the society at once to take charge of the Morgan place, which was purchased by the society for the erection of their \$20,000 Polish church building in the spring.

Mrs. Joseph B. Fairfield entertained the members of the Sibbil Dwight Kent chapter, D. A. R., at her home on North Main street, at which the ex-state regent, Mrs. Sara T. Kinney, of Hartford, gave an interesting talk on her trip to Panama. She illustrated her talk with views. Refreshments were served.

A farmers' institute will be held in Mapleton hall Wednesday, January 23, for an all-day session. The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock and the women of the grange will serve luncheon during the day. Speakers will be present from the experiment station and also from the college at Storrs.

The large Hoffman tobacco farm in West Suffield center has been sold to Mrs. Joseph Chew, who will grow tobacco this year. Mrs. Chew has sold her farm in the Rathway road to Edward Carney of West Suffield, who will grow four acres of stalk tobacco in the place this year. Mrs. Chew raised tobacco on the place just sold, which is considered one of the best of its kind for a small farm in town, and sold the crop for 28 cents a pound. It is understood that Mr. Hoffman will leave in the spring for Hartford, where he will run a hotel.

Saturday George Martinez moved from the Spencer place on Main street to the Thompson building, which he recently bought from Mrs. Mary Thompson. Mrs. Mary Toothill has moved into the Remington place, which she recently bought from the heirs of the estate.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society connected with the Second Baptist church was held Friday afternoon in the church parlors. The annual offering was taken up, and a committee appointed, consisting of Mrs. Calvin Spencer, Mrs. Edward A. Fuller and Mrs. Robert Loomis, to act as a committee on resolutions. The officers are: President, Mrs. W. A. Smith; vice-president, Mrs. I. L. Spencer; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. James Perkins.

Miss Grace I. Wales entertained the members of the King's Daughters connected with the First Congregational church this afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home.

Mrs. George L. Clark, who has been conducting a boarding house at the Hathaway place for the past two years, leaves town this week for northern Massachusetts.

The Foreign Missionary society of the First Congregational church held a meeting in the chapel of the church Friday afternoon when about 75 were present, the largest gathering at an open meeting in a long while. Mrs. Gilbert Lovell, a missionary for many years and at present living in Hunan province, China, gave a talk on the present conditions in China and more especially the condition of the Chinese women. Mrs. Lovell was dressed in Chinese costume, as was her young daughter, who was with her. At the close of the meeting a collection was taken up which netted \$18.

EAST LONGMEADOW.

The following officers were elected at the business meeting of the Laurel class Wednesday evening in the Methodist vestry: President, W. A. Bond; vice-president, Herbert Ogden; secretary, Mrs. W. A. Bond; treasurer, F. H. Whitaker; devotional committee, Rev. J. A. Day; membership committee, Mrs. Asher Markham; visiting committee, Mrs. William Darve; social committee, F. H. Whitaker. There was a good attendance, and a social time after the business was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Miss Pearl Griffin will remain with her brother in Paxton for a few weeks longer, returning to Springfield High school on Feb. 1.

George B. Robinson has sold his farm on South Main street to Silas Peterson.

Mrs. Charles Desautels and two children and Miss Marie Tovey have gone to New Haven to visit Mrs. R. R. Clark. Mr. Desautels has accepted a position as superintendent of a drop forge shop in Milwaukee. Mrs. Desautels will meet her husband in their new home in the west after a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Page and son Wendall, of New Haven, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stone in the Baptist district.

Mrs. Mary Hunt, of Main street is visiting in Stafford Springs.

Miss Mary McIntosh has returned from a visit with relatives in Portland, Conn.

This week will be observed as the week of prayer at the Methodist church. Sunday evening D. D. Eaton of Springfield gave a good address and followed it with a solo. A chorus with F. C. Burton furnishes special music. Monday evening Rev. George Sanderson of Mittineague led the meeting, Tuesday evening Rev. R. W. Bennett of the Baptist church spoke, and Wednesday evening Rev. Dr. E. A. Elliott of Trinity church, Springfield. This evening a union meeting will be held, with Rev. C. S. Wilder in charge, and tomorrow Rev. Dr. L. W. Staples will speak.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church served a supper, followed by an entertainment, in the vestry last evening.

Thomas Burton has returned home to Watertown, Conn., after visiting his brother, F. C. Burton, and sister, Mrs. C. L. Cooley.

Miss Albia Stone's room, grades 4 and 5, has earned the silk flag for this month by having the best attendance.

Russell Rochford of Cooley street is home from Pennsylvania, where he has been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miner of Lincoln, Vt., are guests of Mrs. Miner's sister, Mrs. F. A. Moody.

John Delehanty has returned home from New Haven, Conn., where he was employed.

Edward Parks has gone to Chatham, N. Y., to attend the funeral of his father.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson will be pleased to learn that their little daughter, Dorris, is improving in health.

Mrs. A. R. Knapp, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Brook street, has returned to her home in East Berlin, Conn., accompanied by her niece, Miss Mabel Ellis.

Harold Dwight and his sister, Gertrude, who are visiting in Chicago and have both been ill with measles, are recovering.

The Jolly Nine held a dance in the town hall Tuesday evening.

AGAWAM.

Rev. R. E. Whittemore is confined to his bed with a severe attack of indigestion. Rev. Walter Rice supplied the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday in Mr. Whittemore's place, and in the evening Rev. P. E. Miller preached at the union service.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church was held last evening. A supper was served at 6:30 o'clock and immediately afterward the meeting was called. At the close of the business session the annual roll-call took place.

The following officers of DeWitt camp, Sons of Veterans, have been installed: Commander, John L. Burke; senior vice-commander, Arthur H. Rowley; junior vice-commander, Arthur Pomeroy; secretary, William E. Duncan; treasurer, L. A. Barden; chaplain, C. F. Barden; color bearer, Herbert L. Billings; patriotic instructor, Ezra P. Billings; guide, Edward Burke; camp council, Ezra P. Billings, Louis H. Naughton and Stuart Rowley.

Mrs. E. L. Steele, who has been confined to her home with an attack of grip for several weeks, is able to be out again.

H. N. Woodman is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Rogers, in West Springfield.

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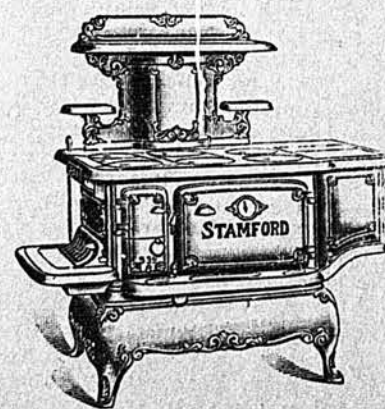
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